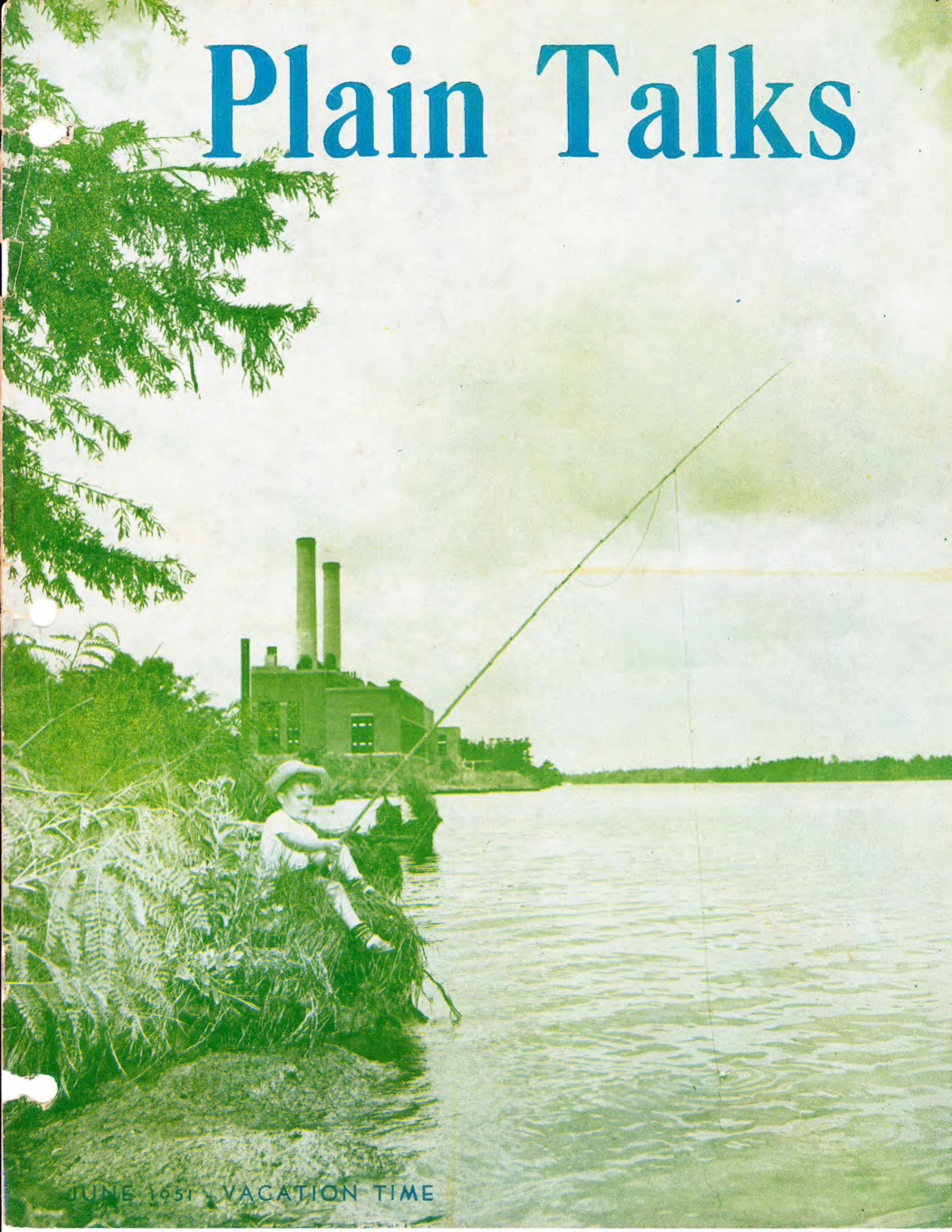
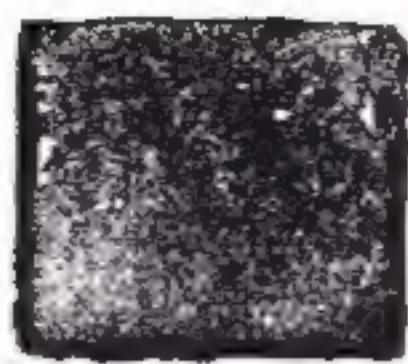
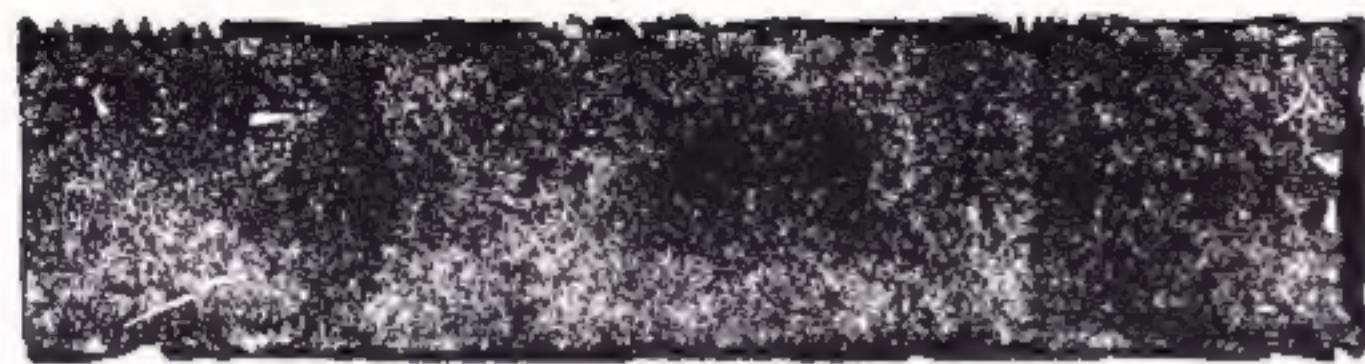


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TOO LATE FOR WORDS!

Painfully, slowly, a message is tapped on a dungeon wall. It's a familiar message—one heard a thousand times over in a dozen countries of Europe and Asia.

LISTEN . . . it's a message of lost hope, of lost rights and freedoms!

LISTEN . . . for this message is a warning for those who still are free!

We in America are willingly giving up some of our rights and freedoms—temporarily As the price of rearming, we're giving government vast powers over our plans, our businesses, our very lives.

The danger is that these powers may become permanent. There are people—in and out of government—who say they should—even though that means a socialistic U.S.A.

Unless all of us remember the difference between temporary emergency powers and permanent socialism, it may some day be "too late" for Americans, too!



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Increased Operating Costs and Taxes Cause GSU to Ask Rate Boost

Costs that enter into the supplying of electric service have reached a point where for the first time in our history, we must increase rates to secure necessary additional revenue to maintain the standard of our service and our financial stability.

Our first step toward establishing new rate schedules was made Monday, May 28, when the Louisiana Public Service Commission was asked to examine the company's records and approve new rate schedules approximately 20% higher than at present.

After the accounting and engineering experts of the Commission's staff have established from company records the necessity for an increase, the company will move to make the new rates effective uniformly.

Since Gulf States Utilities Company was organized 25 years ago, electric rates have been repeatedly reduced. Our present rates are only a fraction of what they were in 1925 when the company began doing business. Electric service has been one of the few services and commodities to continue to sell at pre-war prices or less.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE 20%

As a matter of interest to employees, the following figures have been compiled to show how the company would utilize the 20% increase requested from electric customers.

This analysis uses as an example the bill of residential customer living in the city of Beaumont. It is also assumed that this customer now has an electric service bill of \$5.00 a month.

A 20% increase will add \$1.00 a month to this bill. Here's what happens to that \$1.00.

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|---|-----------|
| City of Beaumont gets 2% of the \$1.00 | \$0.02 |
| State of Texas gets 1.66375% | 0.017 |
| Federal Government gets: 3 1/3% electric energy tax | .033 |
| Income tax— 47% of the \$1.00 less the other taxes of 7 cents or 47% of 93 cents | .437 0.47 |
| Total paid out in direct taxes | \$0.507 |
| Balance for Company to pay in operating expenses and for return of 6 1/3% on net investment | \$0.493 |

On the basis of the above figures, which will be more or less typical throughout the system, our company will therefore get approximately 3-5/6% of the 20%, with direct taxes taking the major portion, or 10-1/6% of the total increased income.

Accounting Workers Get New Quarters

Some 140 members of the company's accounting department personnel were working in commodious new quarters at general office headquarters in Beaumont come June. The new quarters are in the recently remodeled Rosenthal building which the company leased earlier this year to accomodate the growing accounting department staffs, and to provide additional space for other departments.

The Rosenthal building is located in the same block as the general office building and is situated on Pearl Street, north of the Beaumont sales floor.

The customers accounts, billing and credits and collections departments are located on the ground floor of the building, with the mezzanine being used for offices of accounting supervisory personnel. The second floor is occupied by the general accounting, payroll and plant accounting departments. Altogether about 75 employees are located downstairs, with almost 70 more occupying the top floor. Ultimately about 175 employees will locate in these new quarters.

Meanwhile remodeling work is proceeding on the vacated offices so that other changes can be made. The space formerly occupied by the customers accounting, billing, and collections departments is being prepared for sales personnel. The third floor, which housed general accounting, will be arranged to accomodate the system engineering department. The space formerly used by the plant accounting and payroll departments will be occupied by the corporation department.

EXECUTIVE STAFF TO MOVE

Executive personnel now in the general office will move to the second floor of the Cherry building. The personnel department and supervisory personnel in the operating and production departments will occupy the third floor of this building. Plans for the general office second floor are still incomplete.

These moves are designed to provide adequate space for all departments, many of which have been badly overcrowded. The additional space will also provide for continued growth in these departments. All offices are air-conditioned and equipped with the most modern and efficient lighting and other equipment essential to the comfort and efficiency of each employee. All moves are expected to be complete by late summer.

A person with an hour to kill usually spends it with someone who hasn't.

Only two classes of people fall for flattery—men and women.

LARGE INVESTMENTS MAKE GSU FACILITIES READY FOR ANYTHING

Plain Talks is indebted to General Engineer E. C. Adams for the data contained herein.

CAN you imagine \$99,000,000? That's a lot of cart wheels — even today's streamlined fast-rollin' kind.

Ninety nine million dollars is the amount of money Gulf States has invested in our construction program in the five year period ending December 31, 1950.



And that's not all! At least \$62,000,000 will be added to this investment during the next three years. Almost \$22½ million will be invested during 1951 toward this end.

Converted to things electrical, this makes for a considerably larger Gulf States than existed when the Japs called it quits in 1945 and signalled the end of almost five years of practically no expansion. Since there was relatively little construction for five years before our expansion program, a comparison of 1950 with 1940 will reflect just how far we have progressed with our program of building bigger to serve better.

In 1940 we had a generating capability of 186,000 kilowatts, a system peak load of 121,000 kilowatts and 85,757 electric customers. During the war years our load increased to 223,000 kilowatts and our customers grew to number 115,521. The only generating capacity added during this period was a 20,000 kilowatt unit installed in Louisiana Station in 1943. Annual cash expenditures for construction, which was restricted to only that deemed absolutely vital to the war effort, varied between \$1½ and \$3 million — about as much as expended during one month of our post-war program.

As of December 31, 1950, we had increased our generating capabilities to 450,000 kilowatts, our system peak had mushroomed to 389,000 kilowatts and customers had multiplied to 201,026.

Back of these statistics were new generating units — even a new station — many miles of transmission and distribu-

tion line, numerous substations, several hundred additional employees and scores of other improvements.

Two 44,000 kilowatt generating units had been installed at Louisiana Station—one in January, 1950 and another in November, 1950. Riverside Station, with a capability of 42,000 kilowatts, had been dedicated to public service in August, 1947 and in June, 1950 another 44,000 kilowatt unit supplemented the original machine. Nechoes Station was larger by 44,000 kilowatts as of April, 1949. A "backbone" transmission line, operating at 138,000 volts had been erected from Baton Rouge to Conroe and was well on its way to Navasota — a total distance of 319 miles. These were the major contributions to the electrical system on an over-all basis. Many other millions went into improving the system at various locations in the company's five operating divisions.

Yessir, Gulf States' Reddy Kilowatt has developed from a normal, healthy youth to a full grown, robust adult, and our Reddy is still growin'.

We've grown
a lot in the
past 10 years.



Although our 1951 construction budget is the smallest since 1947, (if you can call \$22½ million small) it includes more than 200 separate projects — exclusive of work which will be done on blanket requisitions. Approximately \$13 million of this year's budget will be spent to complete jobs begun in 1950 or before. One of these projects is Nechoes Station's 66,000 kilowatt turbo-generator which went into commercial operation on March 17. Another is the 15,000 kilowatt unit at Louisiana Station which is scheduled for completion by September. These two units will increase system capabilities well beyond the half million kilowatt mark.

MAJOR PROJECTS PLANNED

Some of the remaining money will go toward the installation of still more new

ANNUAL REPORT

How your company has been doing financially and otherwise is shown in the Annual Report, a copy of which was sent to every employee. Read this report, it is important to you. If there is anything there which you want explained further ask your supervisor about it.

generating equipment. One such unit will give Nechoes Station a second 66,000 kilowatt machine, to be completed in 1952. Another will provide Louisiana with a 66,000 kilowatt generator, scheduled for operation in 1953. A third, also of 66,000 kilowatt capability, is tentatively planned for a new generating station which will be built somewhere in Louisiana. The addition of these units to those already installed and planned for operation this year will increase the system's capability to 714,000 kilowatts — not far short of the three-quarter million mark.

Major line work includes completion of the Conroe-Navasota section of the 138 kv "backbone" line — placed in operation during May; a 138 kv line from Nechoes Station to beyond Woodville part of which is now operating at 34.5 kv. and a 138 kv line from Huntsville to Corrigan, to be operated initially at 69 kv. Work on the Corrigan line is scheduled for completion during the latter part of this year.

Two major interconnections are provided for in this 1951 budget. Both interconnections are with the Louisiana Power & Light Company. One tie requires a 138 kv tie-line between our system at Lafayette and the L.P. & L. line at Standard, through the system of the Central Louisiana Electric Company, a distance of about 84 miles, with Gulf States building approximately 22 miles of line. The other tie-line will be a 115 kv line from Port Allen to the L.P. & L. Nine Mile Point generating station northwest of New Orleans, with Gulf States erecting 16 miles of this line.

Other large and important construction coming under the 1951 budget includes underground distribution work at Lake Charles and for Port Arthur, Baton Rouge and Beaumont; a service building for Navasota; improvements to substations at Port Arthur, and Riverside; a new 138 kv substation at Jennings and a 69 kv substation northwest of Orange; a 69 kv line in the Elton area and system improvements in the Lafayette-Opelousas-Courtbeau areas.

In addition to the electric improvements the gas and water departments will require almost three quarters of a million dollars each for work on these systems.

the new look in offices

Modern Design Adds Glamour to New Offices at Lafayette, Dayton, and Conroe. Open House Dedicates Buildings.

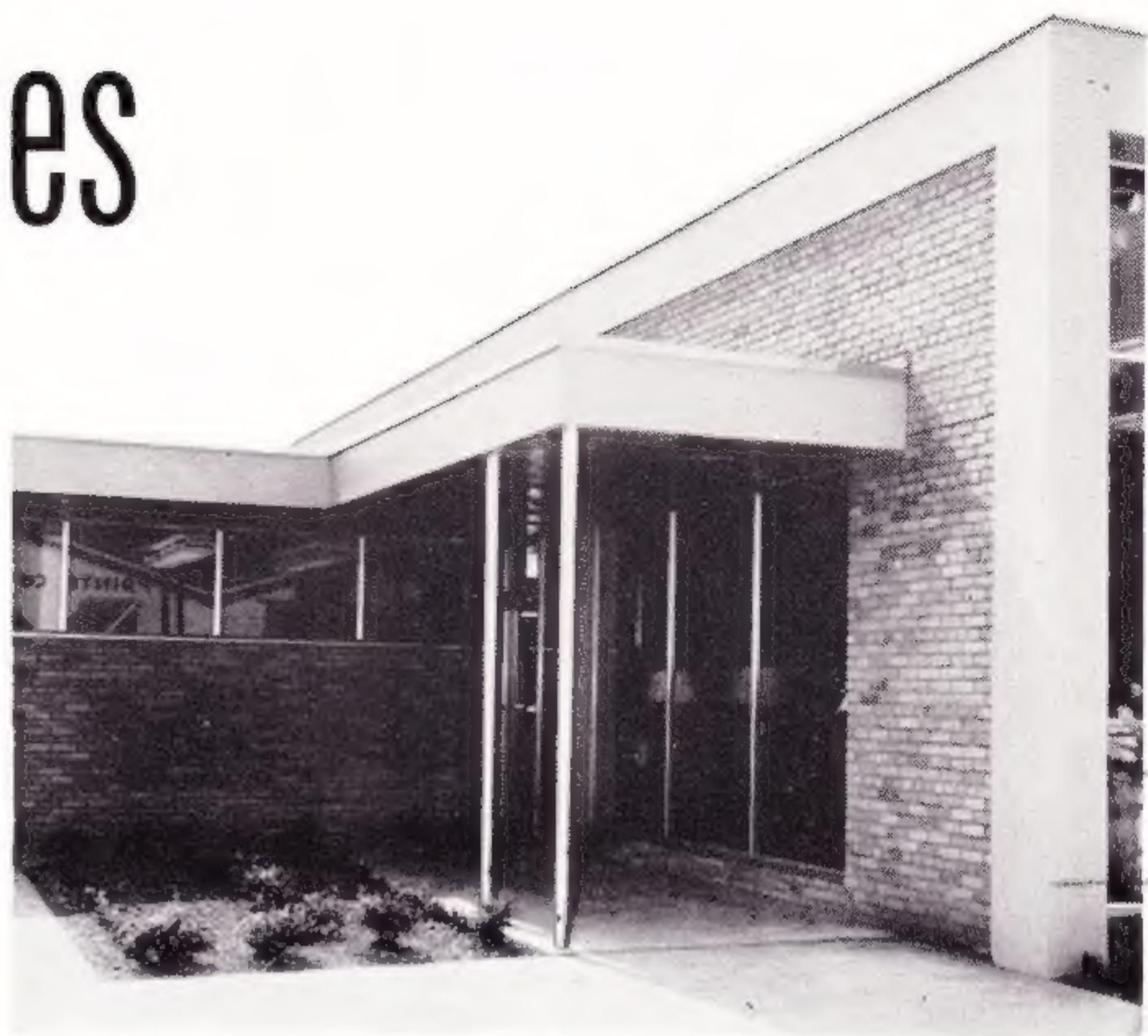
Combining glamour with the utilitarian purposes, architects produced three beautiful and efficient offices to replace outgrown and outmoded buildings at three Gulf States towns recently.

Greatest transformation occurred at Lafayette where an ultramodern structure of tan brick and plate glass exterior replaces the former office located at the rear of the substation yard. Situated at the edge of the highway adjacent to the substation site the attractive new building speaks for itself as being part of a progressive growing company. Lafayette district employees were proud indeed to welcome friends to see their new quarters. Customers too, were happy over the new facilities and folks from 34 towns not including Lafayette came in to visit District Superintendent Andre Dubus and his staff on open house day.

Dayton's new office was erected on the south side of the former office building. Built of red brick it has a modernistic glass front which permits an unhampered view of the sparkling sales floor from front to back. Local Superintendent Curtis Lusk missed his own open house while on jury duty, but hundreds of customers turned out to make the occasion a long remembered event.

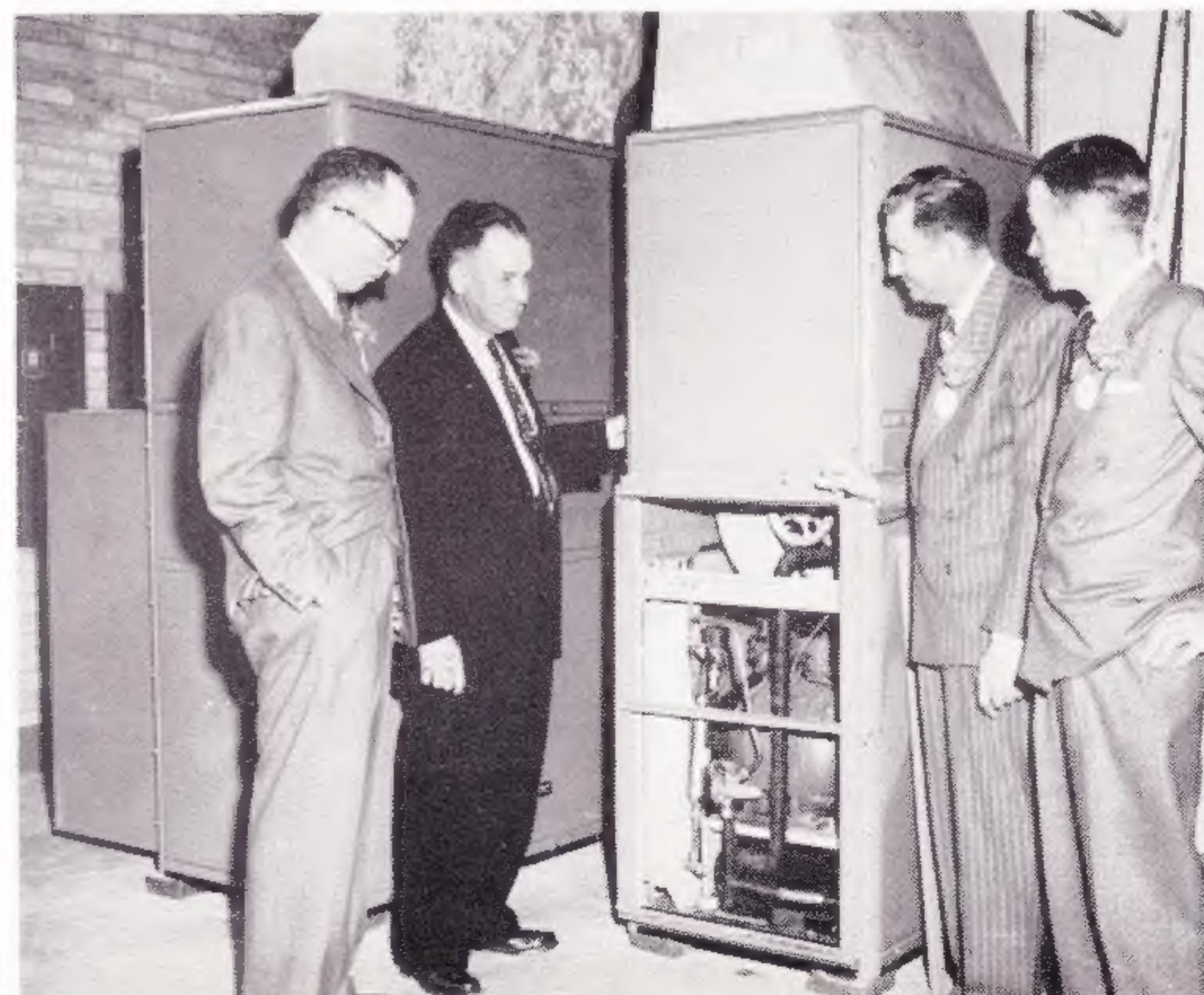
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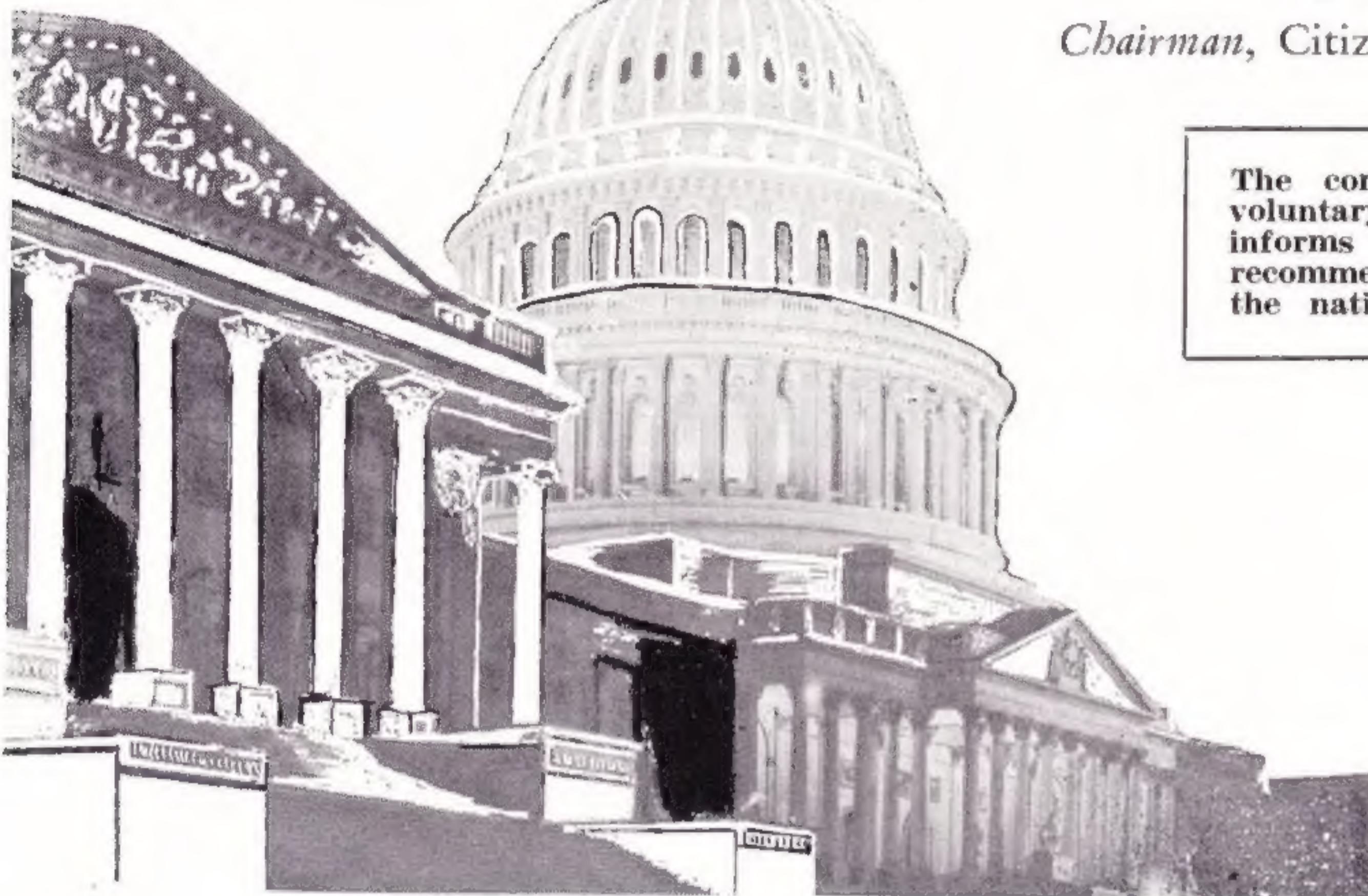
The attractive front entrance (right) of the Lafayette district office. The beauty of the interior of this office is shown in the picture below.

Lafayette is one of four Gulf States offices boasting modern heat pump equipment which provides year round cooling and heating. Here Andre Dubus points out features of the equipment to Fred Johnson, Charles Gary and Ernest Little.



IT'S *Your* GOVERNMENT

FOURTH OF A SERIES



"WAR AND THE HOOVER REPORT"

Manpower shortage is America's greatest weakness.

Can we afford to waste the efforts of 200,000 people?

"War is hell" is a saying which we have all heard, and probably used, in commenting on everything from blackouts to butter shortages. Yet its sober meaning is never far from us, for the tragic memories of World War II are fresh and vivid.

So it is understandable that, facing the possibility of an even greater conflict, citizens are deliberating most seriously on every phase of our mobilization. We hate war; but it is a real possibility, we are determined to be as well prepared for it as possible — particularly because of the apparent strength and ruthlessness of our potential adversary. This article tells of one important way in which ordinary citizens like you and me can contribute to effective defense mobilization.

Let us look first at Russia's greatest advantages: superior numbers of manpower; a government which like all dicta-

tories can "turn on a dime" without public discussion or debate; and an economy which has never stopped being geared for war production. All of these are factors that we must overcome in our mobilization — while at the same time building armed might to insure successful defense and ultimate victory.

Our federal government is taking the necessary steps to build a real arsenal for defense. We can be confident of early and complete success here because American industry and American labor are the best in the world when it comes to production.

But on manpower (our greatest weakness in comparison with Russia), and on efficient and effective administration, we cannot be so optimistic. Let's face it: We still have a creaky, ill-organized, and wasteful governmental structure which badly needs streamlining. We still are not

making the best use of the time, talent, and energies of the 2 million persons (more than the total employment of America's 50 largest corporations) who work for the federal government.

But we can be thankful — it could be much worse. Because one half of the bipartisan Hoover Report for reorganizing the government has been put "on the books," many of our government operations are running far more smoothly today. And we can be eternally grateful that chief among these was the real unification of the Armed Forces under the Hoover Commission's Military Unification Act of 1949. The speed and teamwork with which we met the initial crisis of the Korean war are direct results of this law. Without it — well let us simply say that the preparation for the North African landing took 18 months. Yet from a "standing start" we had an equal force in Korea in 6 weeks.

Today the Defense Establishment has a strong, effective organization — an organization that can grow and remain efficient, getting the most results from every man-hour and every dollar. For that alone, we could say the Hoover Report has made a great contribution to our security.

But there are other benefits: The Labor Department raised to its proper Cabinet stature; **Budgetary** and **Accounting** improvements which can eliminate thousands of unnecessary jobs; a **State Department** with greatly improved internal structure; and a new **General Services Administration**. No more will the government pay \$10 in purchasing paperwork to buy a 50 cent item.

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BY DR. ROBERT L. JOHNSON

President, Temple University

Chairman, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report

The committee which Dr. Johnson heads is a voluntary, non-profit, non-partisan organization. It informs the public what the Hoover Commission recommendation can mean to each individual and the nation. Other articles will follow this one!

Teachers

LAKE CHARLES HAS TOUR OF INDUSTRY FOR TEACHERS

Twenty-nine Lake Charles and Calcasieu Parish teachers got a pretty good idea last month of what it takes to have Reddy ready at the flip of a switch — thanks to the Lake Charles Association of Commerce and Gulf States.

Under the sponsorship of the Association all teachers in the parish were invited to visit Lake Charles and participate in a "Business-Industry-Education Day," the object being to acquaint teachers with the practical and physical requirements of the business world. Approximately 400 teachers participated.

Groups of about 35 teachers each were assigned to different industries and businesses. Twenty-nine of the 35 invited by our company accepted invitations to tour our facilities.

On the appointed day, Vice President George Fulton met with the teachers in the home service kitchen, where coffee and refreshments were served, and briefly outlined the day's program. Reddy Kilowatt pencils and note pads were distributed along with a copy of the Riverside Station brochure and eight company employees assigned to the teachers as guides.

On the tour the teachers visited substations, including both the overhead and underground feed, the dispatcher's office, engineering department, transformer shop, water department and garage. Highlight of the tour was the trip through Riverside station.

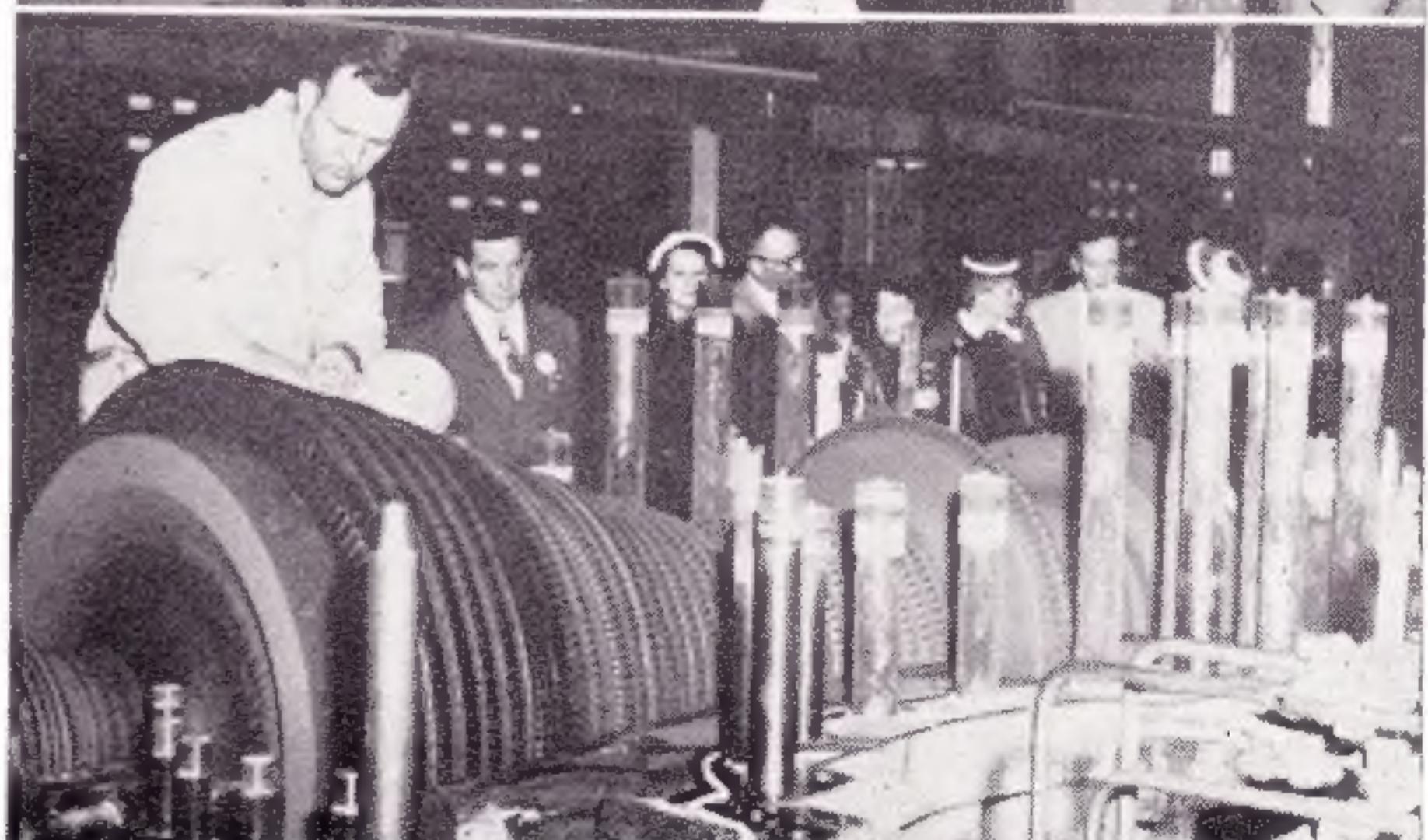
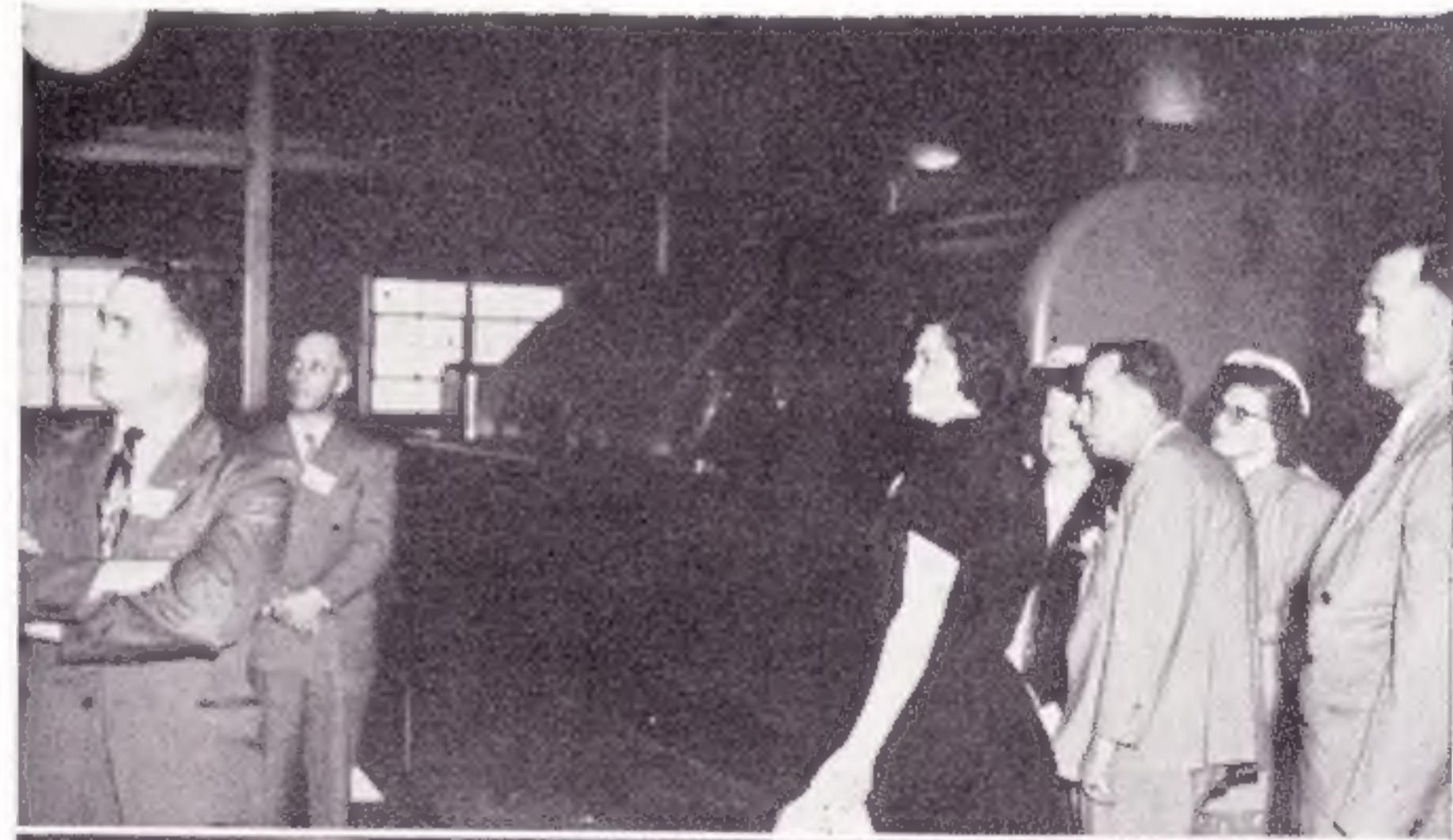
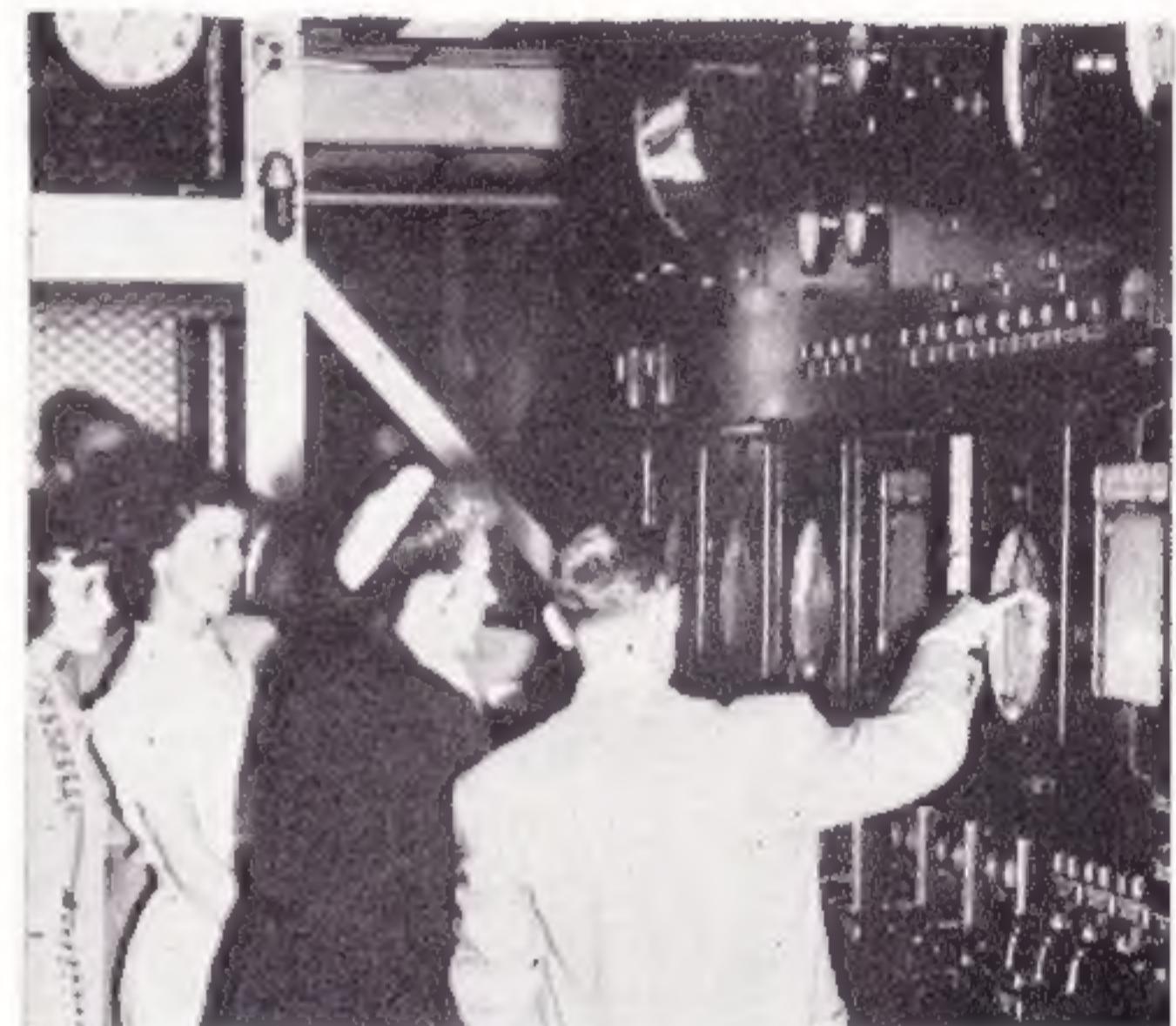
Luncheon was served at Riverside assembly hall and a film, "Reddy Made Magic" was shown at the conclusion of the plant tour. Also at the plant Mr. Fulton and Assistant Treasurer L. V. Smith, of Baton Rouge, gave the group a detailed picture of the Gulf States' operations as well as of the electric industry. A copy of the 1950 stockholders report was given to each teacher and a booklet, "About the Electric Industry," was mailed to each teacher's home.

The B-I-E- day was considered a very successful undertaking both from the viewpoint of the sponsoring groups and the teacher group. Plans are being made to have other such events in the future.



HOW YOUR METER WORKS is explained (top) to Louisiana school marm's by Meter and Service Foreman Fred Watson as teachers toured GSU facilities. How we keep track of Reddy Kilowatts at Riverside Station is shown (at right) by Operating Engineer Willie Prejean.

Vice President George Fulton (left, below) is seen welcoming the teachers to their tour of our Lake Charles properties. The other scenes show an inspection of the Riverside turbine room (right) and a visit to a substation.



EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT SYSTEM HONORED FOR CIVIC WORK



Merchant

Lilyerstrom

Handley

Wright

Charlton

Robinson

Faber

Nelson

Meeks

Brad McMaster, Jennings superintendent, has been elected first vice-president of the Jennings Association of Commerce for 1951 at the annual election of officers. Brad, like a number of other Gulf Staters, has been an active civic worker and richly deserves this honor.

M. A. Merchant, Beaumont personnel, was elected treasurer of the Beaumont Civitan Club for the ensuing year at an election of officers held May 1. Merch was installed along with other officers in a ceremony June 5.

Mary Lilyerstrom, secretary to Treasurer H. V. Faber, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Beaumont Music Commission for the 20th consecutive year at that organization's annual election of officers held during March. Miss Mary was also honored by the Camp Fire Girls at a five state regional meet held in Waco, Texas during March. She was chosen to be a delegate to the National Council meeting to be held in New York in March, 1952.

A. C. Handley, Nederland superintendent, was head of the 1951 Red Cross drive at Nederland. Frog has long been one of the mid-county's outstanding civic workers and has repeatedly been recognized for his ability and energy in behalf of the area's activities.

Through an oversight we failed to report that Raymond T. Wright, Huntsville superintendent, headed the highly successful March of Dimes drive for Walker County. With his usual efficiency and drive, Raymond helped the county over-subscribe the fund quota.

T. O. Charlton, erstwhile Red Cross worker, was the 1951 Fund Campaign chairman for Beaumont. Doc, like other campaign chairmen this year had his job cut for him, but in typical Gulf States manner he only worked the harder. The Beaumont chapter ended its drive within only a few percent of making their goal.

W. T. Buckley, chief plant accounting clerk, Beaumont, received public recogni-

their recent annual election of officers are a good gauge.

E. L. Robinson, manager of the Beaumont division, was elected to the presidency of the organization for the ensuing year. Making his election somewhat outstanding is the fact that Robin has been a Rotarian for only the past four years. He ascends to his new position from the job of secretary.

H. V. Faber, treasurer, was named treasurer for the Rotarians also. Mr. Faber also has a distinction as one of the new officers. He is the only one who is not a member of the board of directors, from which group the other officers were selected.

R. S. Nelson, our president, is on the board of directors for the coming year. He is one of the twelve Rotarians who are privileged to serve in this capacity.

President Nelson was also elected to a three year term as director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at an election held during the chamber's 25th annual convention held at Waco, Texas recently. Mr. Nelson's term of office extends to 1954.

Orange District Superintendent C. H. Meeks was also elected to a directorship of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Meeks, like Mr. Nelson, will hold this office until 1954. He, likewise, will serve for District 5.

J. Kirby Jones, Port Arthur division sales superintendent, was elected president of the Port Arthur Lions Club May 11. He will begin his six months term of office July 1. As president, Kirby will represent the club at the Lions International convention at Atlantic City, June 24.

An Election Without Bias

At a meeting of a Mothers' and Babies' Club one day votes were cast to decide which was the most beautiful baby present. Each baby received one vote!

ANY EXPERIENCE?

An asylum patient who had been certified cured was saying good-bye to the director of the institution. "And what are you going to do when you go out into the world?" asked the director.

"Well," said the patient, "I have passed my bar examinations, so I may practice law. I have also had quite a bit of experience in college dramatics, so I might try acting."

He paused for a moment, deep in thought. "Then on the other hand," he continued, "I may be a teakettle."



Bell

Fontana

Shirey

Buckley

Jones

W. R. Bell, vice president in charge of Texas operations, was elected chairman of the Finance Committee of the Texas Safety Association at the annual election of officers held in San Antonio.

A. G. (Tony) Fontana, stores auditor, of Beaumont, was given a distinct honor by Texas bowlers. For the second successive year Tony was elected president of the Texas State Bowling Association at an election held in San Antonio during April. Usually this office is rotated annually and Tony's reelection is indicative of his ability and popularity.

System Safety Director Jack Shirey was given an outstanding honor on March 26 when the Texas Safety Association elected him to be their vice president for industry for the ensuing year. Jack was the only new officer elected at this annual election of officers, all others being re-elected.

tion recently for his contribution of many years to the Boy Scout movement. Scout Leader Buckley was the subject of a news story which reviewed his activities in the scouts since 1923. Bill's picture was run with the story. Bill holds a second degree membership in the order of the arrow and has been awarded the eagle badge with the gold palm. He is a member of the area council's camping committee.

Virgil Shaw, industrial engineer for the Navasota division, was honored recently by being asked to appear on the program arranged by Sam Houston State Teachers college for classes of visiting Southeast Texas high school students. These students traveled to Huntsville for vocational counsel and help in choosing a career and Virgil assisted in this matter by talking to those interested in the engineering sciences. Virgil has been highly complimented for his contribution to this program.

Gulf Staters are exceedingly popular in the Beaumont Rotary Club, if results of

OVER THE TOP

GROWING WITH GULF STATTERS

James Alan Powell is shown here as he looked on his third birthday which he celebrated on February 18. James Alan is the son of J. Kelly Powell who is appliance repairman at Lafayette.

The very proud adult is Wesley F. Spiegel, Jr. who is holding his son Wesley Frank III for an Easter day picture. The youngster was two months old when this shot was made. Wesley is industrial engineer at Port Arthur.

Cynthia Dianne Beatty is the young sister of Raymond Beatty. Miss Beatty is just three years old, but a mighty big girl for all that.

Ray Coy Gonzales is the pride and joy of Floyd J. Gonzales and Mrs. Gonzales. Ray Coy is four years old. Papa is one of the servicemen at Baton Rouge. His mother is the former Gloria Fridge.

Raymond Beatty, who is a big lad of five years, is the son of Roy N. Beatty, who is in the maintenance crew at Louisiana Station.

The two healthy, happy youngsters shown together are the children of M. R. "Buddy" Williams, another of the Baton

Rouge servicemen. The junior member of the twosome is daughter Rebecca, and Becky is one year old for all practical purposes. Big brother Bobby is all of four years old — and proud of it. Mamma is the former Shirley Dolores Story.

L. E. Wallace, Jr. is the six year old son of L. E. Wallace, welder in the gas department at Baton Rouge. L. E. Jr., who is in his first year of school celebrates his birthday just before Christmas — on December 20.

Pamela Kay Whitson is the daughter of Archie L. Whitson, Jr. of Neches Station. Pamela's mother is herself a former Gulf Stater, having worked in customers accounts at Beaumont, and Grandpa Whitson is a guard at Neches Station. Pamela is two and a half years old, and will have another birthday on November 16.

Just taking it easy — Michael Ray Osburn, son of Johnny L. Osburn, recently assigned to Kountze as serviceman for that area, doesn't mind in the least having his picture made. Michael is just at his one-half year mark. He was born November 27, 1950.



President Roy Nelson happily receives a Red Cross 100% banner from **Andy Poulson** who was in charge of the 1951 company drive at Beaumont. As usual Gulf Staters came through handsomely, even oversubscribing their quota.



James A. Powell

Wesley F. Spiegel III & Pop

Cynthia Dianne Beatty

Ray Coy Gonzales

Raymond Beatty



Rebecca and Bobby Williams



L. E. Wallace, Jr.

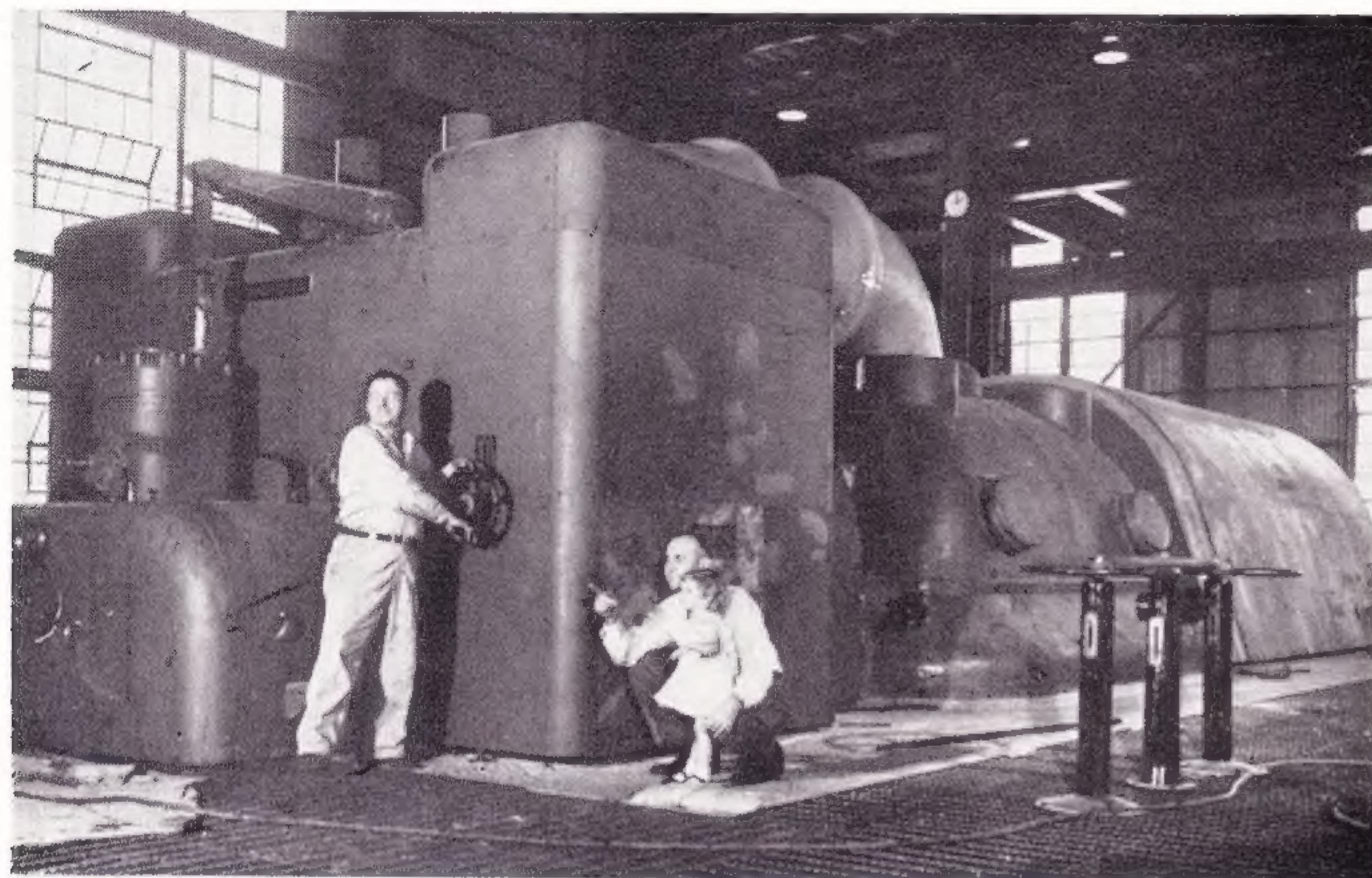


Pamela Kay Whitson



Michael Ray Osburn

Neches Station Fifth Unit Added to System



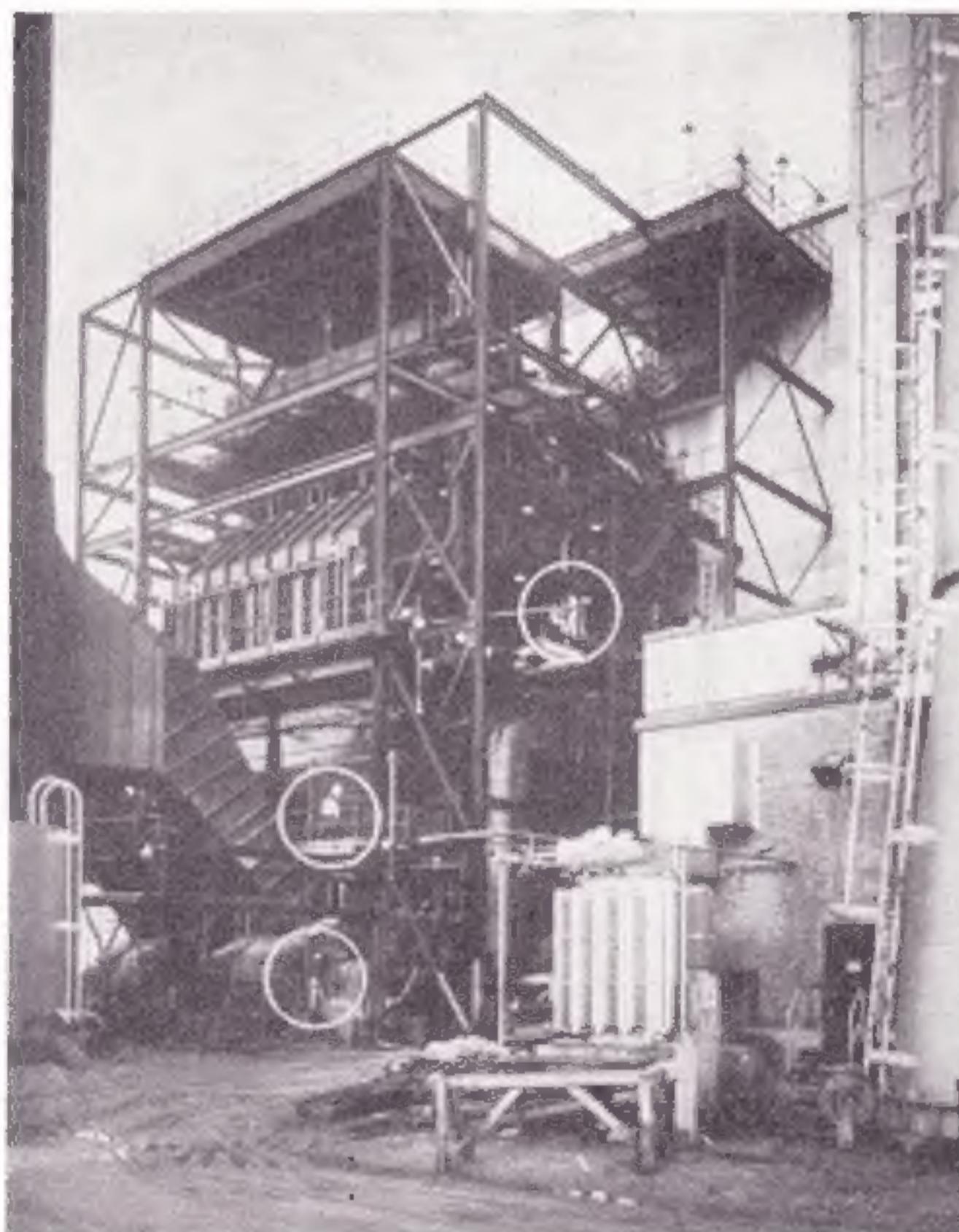
ANOTHER UNIT goes on the line as Operating Engineer L. L. Landry turns the throttle to put Nechoes Station's No. 5 turbo-generator into commercial operation. Cedric Watler, who was off duty at the time, took a busman's holiday and brought his three-year-old daughter, Betsy, to see the new unit go on the line. Betsy and her daddy join Landry in watching the instrument panel in front of the big unit as more and still more steam is turned into the machine.

Without fanfare or ceremony a regular Nechoes Station shift turned the throttle on Gulf States' newest and biggest turbo-generator to put it in commercial operation during the closing days of March. When the big machine had turned up to full speed a total capacity of 66,000 kilowatts was flowing through the hundreds of miles of transmission lines stretching across the system.

This is the fifth generating unit installed at Nechoes and brings capability of the station to 198,000 kilowatts. It is still second in size, however, to the big Louisiana Station by 12,000 kilowatts.

Since the end of World War II this is the sixth turbo-generator added to our system. Nechoes has been the site of two of these units, the first one being a 44,000 kilowatt unit installed in April, 1949. Two units each have also been added to Louisiana Station and Riverside Station at Lake Charles houses two. The total capability of these six units is 280,000 kilowatts. This latest addition increases the total system capability to 516,000 kilowatts.

While workmen put the finishing touches on Nechoes' unit No. 5 still other workmen are busy enlarging the station to accommodate unit No. 6. This turbo-generator will be identical in size and design to No. 5. It will be installed on the north side of the plant building. These two units



OUTDOOR TYPES of power plants are becoming the rule rather than the exception in the south and southwest. This exterior view of the new boiler section of Nechoes Station shows how the outdoor portion of the plant appears. An idea of the size of the big plant is shown by a comparison of the overall structure with the workmen shown in the white circles.

are combination indoor and outdoor units—with the boilers being the equipment located in the open.



Dale M. Richey, a new Beaumont resident who only recently moved to the city from Orange, is telling his new acquaintances about his new offspring, born May 16. The baby has been named Alan Dale. He weighed a big nine pounds, three ounces at birth.

Cedric Watler is one of the happiest fellows out at Nechoes Station these days. Cedric who is already very, very proud over his three daughters, is now boasting about a son, his first. The new heir is named Cedric Reginald. He was born May 14 and tipped the scales at six pounds, one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Erwin who are the happy parents of a daughter, Rebecca Susan, who was born May 16. Wallace works in the system engineering department at Beaumont.

Dan Dumas and the Mrs. who have been spreading the joyous news that they have a bundle from heaven at their home. Named Diana Lee, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, six ounces upon arrival.

Joe DeJean, supervisor of sales promotion advertising, and Mrs. DeJean, of Baton Rouge, who are still celebrating a big Friday, April 13, event, their first. On this day they became parents of a fine baby girl, whom they have named Melanie. Melanie weighed a hefty nine pounds, two ounces upon arrival.

W. V. Faver, Beaumont accounting, and Mrs. Faver, former Gulf Stater Louise Lauderdale, who are the happy parents of a daughter born March 21. Vital statistics reveal the young lady weighed six pounds, ten ounces at birth and that she has been named Catherine Ann.

B. H. Bradley, Jr. of Nechoes Station is the proud father of a daughter, born April 9. The baby, who weighed six pounds, six ounces at birth, has been named Kathrine.

TEDDY HIRSCH WINS HONORS

Teddy James Hirsch, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hirsch, Port Arthur, has been elected into the Tau Beta Pi, an honorary national engineering scholastic society. Teddy, a junior engineering student at A. & M., ranks in the top one-eighth of his class. He has also been elected to serve in the Ross Volunteers, honor guard at the college.

A later report on Teddy brings the news that he was elected president of the Tau Beta Pi, a very unusual honor for newly elected member. As president he will be entitled to attend the national convention to be held at Boulder, Colorado next year.

Gal Bowlers End Spirited Season

Twenty-four gal bowlers concluded 33 glorious weeks of sizzling competition in May when the "Miss" Reddy Kilowatt Bowling league season rolled to a striking climax.

When the bobby and bowling pins were cleared away after the final frame the Misses Kilowatts had an undisputed championship team and five individual champs to acclaim. The weaker (?) sex had no apologies to the distaff side for their scores, either.

The Misses winning teams, with a couple of "Mrs." showing the way, was Team No. 1, which won both first and second half championships. Team members were Juanell Langston, Barbara Scheiber, Betty Weaver, Audrey Sirman, Minnie Wilbanks and Betty Whitten.



CHAMP KEGLERETTES — Audrey Sirman, Juanell Langston, Minnie Wilbanks, Betty Whitten, Barbara Scheiber and Betty Weaver.

Team No. 4, with players Dean Roug-eau, Ollie Harrison, Wanda Lewis, Peggy Lee and Lucille Bryan defeated Team No. 3 in a play-off series for the season's second place spot. Team 4 also had high team series (2514- with handicaps) with Team 1 pulling up not far behind with 2459.

Juanell Langston, a Mrs., won high individual season average with 135. Betty Ellis was next with 119. High game, with handicap, was made by Ollie Harrison who rolled a satisfying 236. Betty Whitten with 228 was second high. Juanell Langston also won the high series crown with her 504 total and Gleta Sandidge drew second prize with a 460 sum.

A report from the lads who went out for a look-see at the Miss Kilowatts states the gals ended the season in fine shape, o.

"Well, I think I'll put the motion before the house," said the chorus girl as she danced out onto the stage.



SCIENCE QUESTION BOX

Here are explanations for some of the phenomena of nature which at some time or other has caused most of us to wonder. The answers have been prepared by scientists of the General Electric Research Laboratory.

Q: How did the ocean become salty?

A: As rain falls on the ground, percolates through the soil, and eventually goes into streams and rivers, it dissolves minute amounts of salt and other compounds which it carries to the ocean. Then the heat of the Sun evaporates the water, so that it may fall again over the land as rain, but the dissolved materials are left behind. As this cycle is repeated over and over again through the ages, the salt in the ocean is continually increasing. It is estimated that if the oceans were completely evaporated, the solid material left behind would be enough to make a layer 150 feet thick over the entire globe. Each year the rivers increase this by about a two-millionth part.

Q: How fast does sound travel?

A: Through dry air, at a temperature of 68°F., sound travels with a speed of 1,130 feet per second. The speed increases with temperature. At the freezing point of water, it is 1,088 feet per second. As a rough value, you can take the speed as a mile in five seconds, and use this to determine distances. For example, you may see a distant locomotive or steamboat which is blowing its whistle. Start counting seconds when you see the cloud of steam and stop when you hear the sound. If you divide the number of seconds by five, you have the approximate distance in miles.

Q: Do boys grow faster than girls?

A: A child's greatest growth in any one year is from birth to the age of one. However, during the adolescent period, usually from 9 to 13 in girls and from 11 to 15 in boys, they again make great gains both in height and weight. Then the rate of growth slows down until adult size is reached, at about 16 for the average girl and 17 for the average boy. Because the girl's adolescent spurt ordinarily begins about two years earlier than it does in the boy, girls of about 13 are often taller than boys of the same age. However, at about fourteen the boy generally catches up, and then passes the girl.

Q: I live near a high-tension power line, which makes my radio reception quite poor. How can I improve it?

A: This is a difficult problem, but it would probably help to erect a good antenna, as high as possible as far away from the high-tension lines as you can get, using a shielded lead-in to connect it to the set. The antenna should be pointed toward the station you want to hear, and away from the power line. A good ground connection on the receiver is also desirable. Some receivers are affected by such interference more than others, depending on the circuit used, the number of tubes, and other factors.

TRANSFERRED

There may be some familiar faces in new places if you go visiting around outside your department, and it could be because of the following transfers. Employees listed here have changed jobs of late.

Goree Matthews, veteran employee in the Navasota division, has been transferred from Cleveland to become district serviceman at Somerville.

Marilyn Stewart, home service advisor, has moved from Lake Charles to Jennings. She replaces Joyce Fournet.

T. J. Miller, formerly working at Calvert has been transferred to Conroe where he is now combination plant operator.

Joyce Fournet, the former Jennings home service advisor has moved to Lafayette. Heretofore, there has not been an advisor located at Lafayette.

Wyatt Bell, former Beaumont, has moved to Liberty to assume duties there as residential sales representative.

Howard Sandefer, long time Liberty employee, moved to Beaumont to residential sales representative there.

Dale M. Richey has been transferred from Orange to Beaumont and has changed jobs. He is now auxiliary operator at Naches.

Hollie Norman, former engineering assistant at Liberty, has moved to Beaumont where he will work in the same capacity.



GSU Tops Texas Utilities In Safety



A JOB WELL DONE—Vice President W. R. Bell, right, is congratulating Texas Safety Representative Andy Poulsen, for an outstanding job of safety work during 1950. That he did a really outstanding job is proved by the certificate to which Andy is pointing. This certificate is an award presented to Gulf States by the Texas Safety Association for having the best safety record of all electric utility companies of like size in Texas during 1950. The award was in turn presented by Andy to Mr. Bell, who is in charge of operations in Texas. It will occupy a place of honor in Mr. Bell's office.

Commenting on the safety record which won this outstanding award, Mr. Bell said, "This award is quite an honor, and each employee can take pride in this accomplishment and accept it as the award reads, 'In recognition of an outstanding industrial safety achievement, a contribution to a safer Texas.'

"May I offer my congratulations to each one of you in obtaining this award, and personal thanks for your effort in accident prevention."

B. R. DIVISION WINS S. E. E. SAFETY TITLE

Louisiana electric department employees worked safer than similar personnel in twenty other southeastern electric companies last year — and in so doing won the Southeastern Electric Exchange Accident Prevention Contest for 1950.

The winning of this contest has more significance than merely being first in a competition. Working safely is its own reward. There are very important personal compensations for doing a job properly and carefully, worth more than any prize. It is an awareness of these things that is significant — they make contest winners.

Upon notification of winning, Vice President H. C. Leonard issued a bulletin congratulating all Louisiana employees on their conscientious efforts and their resulting splendid record.

The company was presented with a Certificate of Award as a trophy by the Electric Exchange.

PAT'S REASONS

Fifteen years ago the following story appeared in the Texaco Safety Digest:

"Pat Murphy attended a plant safety meeting. The boys had been given some printed instructions, and the safety man wanted to check on the results.

"'Pat,' he said, 'can you give me six good reasons for safety? Now, Pat wasn't up on his reading, but he was rather quick with his comeback.

"'Sure,' he replied, 'the four little Murphys, me wife an' myself.'

"Pat spoke a mouthful. There's a big obligation on the part of each of us to work and live safely in order that those who are near and dear may enjoy our companionship and the fruits of our labor."

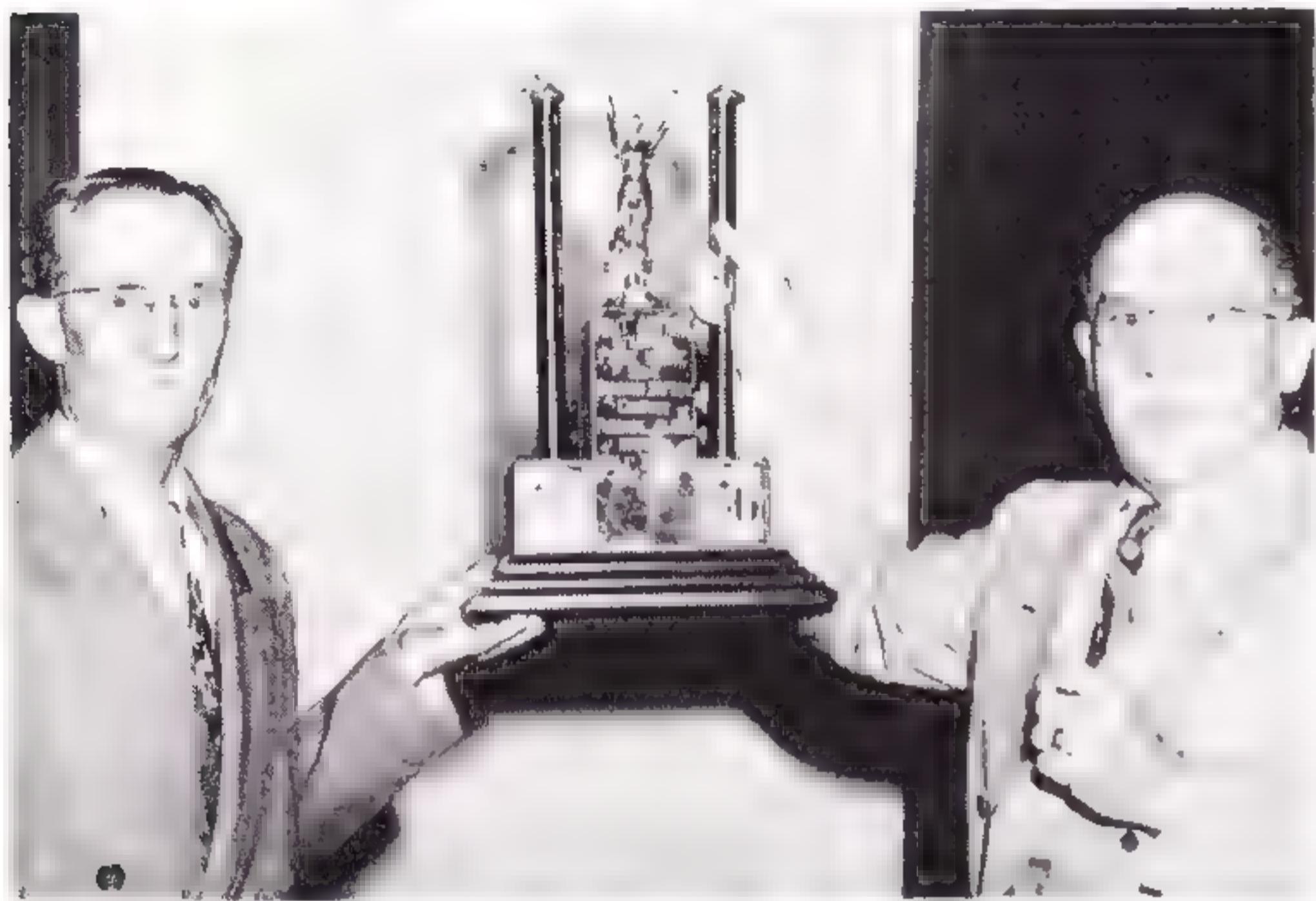
In this story Pat represents to each of us the home-loving man with a family. He represents to us our desire to protect those we love — to protect them from want, hunger and oppression, and to protect them against accidental injury and sudden death.

Today, fifteen years later, Pat's children have grown up; some are married and have children of their own. He now has those fine grandchildren to read the funny papers to and, of course, he still believes in safety. Fifteen years ago, Pat had only six reasons; but counting his two daughters-in-law, his son-in-law and three grandchildren, he now has an even dozen reasons for believing in safety.

Public Safety.

Health and Safety Section

P.A. Div. Wins Presidents Award



One of the highlights of the Port Arthur division service award meeting was the presentation of the Roy Nelson Award to the Port Arthur division for their 1950 safety record. Port Arthur came through the 1950 Lost Time Injury Contest with a perfect record and thereby topped all other divisions. The trophy presentation is shown above, with President Nelson presenting the award to A. D. McMillian, general line foreman, who received the award on behalf of the entire division personnel.



SAFE WORKERS—This Beaumont line crew is the pride and joy of its line foreman, A. H. Shirley, and of course of the safety department. The reason? Since Shirley assumed supervision of the crew they have not had a single lost time accident. Keep it up, fellows! From left to right, they are: H. L. Garvin, A. G. Gaiger, Jr., E. C. Wilson, G. B. Cutler, R. E. Cowart, G. W. Boswell, Billy Ray Chesser and Foreman Shirley.



TO THE VICTOR BELONGS THE SPOILS — and here they are enjoying 'em. As third time winners of the PELICAN (Louisianians) vs. RATTLES (Texans) production department safety contest, the Pelicans are shown here at their victory dinner. Vice-President H. C. Leonard, at left, is congratulating the fellows on a fine record.

Almost as a routine matter, the Pelicans celebrated winning their third consecutive Production Safety Contest awhile back. Selecting their own reward the Louisianians chose Bar-B-Q chicken and the trimmings, with Harry Cloud's camp the site. Some think the Pelican can every time but the Rattlers say they are ready to strike back. July 1st will determine that argument.

Further proof that Safety Representative Odis McKnight is doing a swell job in Louisiana is shown by the record for other departments in the Pelican State.

The Baton Rouge service and meter departments completed another year without a lost time injury; this enviable record started in 1936. The gas department completed last year without a serious injury; their record began January 16, 1947.

Louisiana Station is also in this select group, having completed 1950 with no lost time injury. This experience dates back to early 1949. The employees at this station teamed up with Riverside Station to win the Pelican-Rattler Contest for the third consecutive time.

VACATIONS

Don't be scared into not having a good time on your vacation — BUT — remember to PLAY SAFELY, DRIVE SAFELY, SWIM SAFELY and you'll come back home safely.

See you next issue.

Jack Shirley

the new look in offices —

AT CONROE-DAYTON-LAFAYETTE

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The Conroe office is situated on the same site as the former office. While somewhat larger than the previous quarters, the old foundation and part of the side walls were utilized in the new building. Similar in design to the Dayton office it is built of stucco and brick and has a modernistic glass front. A large turnout of customers in the Conroe area visited with District Superintendent Joe Henry and the Conroe staff on May 10 when open house was held.

Features at each of the new offices include the display and demonstration kitchen, the combination of the latest incandescent and fluorescent lighting and the heat pump cooling and heating systems. Design and installation of these features, which are installed for demonstration as well as functional purposes, were supervised by company experts in these fields. Home Service Advisor Leonora O'Neal collaborated with the architect and builders on the kitchens, Lighting Sales Director Clarence Barron on the illumination, and Supervisor of Commercial Sales O. G. Floyd on the heat pump equipment.

Engineer Dan Poulson designed the Dayton and Conroe offices and a Lafayette architect drew plans for the Lafayette office.

Pictures taken at the open house events are shown on the opposite page.

A MODERN ALL-ELECTRIC KITCHEN has become an integral part of every company office built or remodeled in the past few years. Below (left) is the beautiful efficient kitchen installed in the Lafayette office. The Lafayette office exterior is seen in the other lower picture. A portion of the big Lafayette substation can be seen in the right background.



CONROE'S NEW OFFICE. An attractive stucco-brick building which gets the modern look from its straight simple lines and a sparkling plate glass front.

OPEN HOUSE PICTURES

Open house celebrations marked the completion of the Lafayette, Dayton and Conroe office buildings. On the opposite page are scenes from these three events.

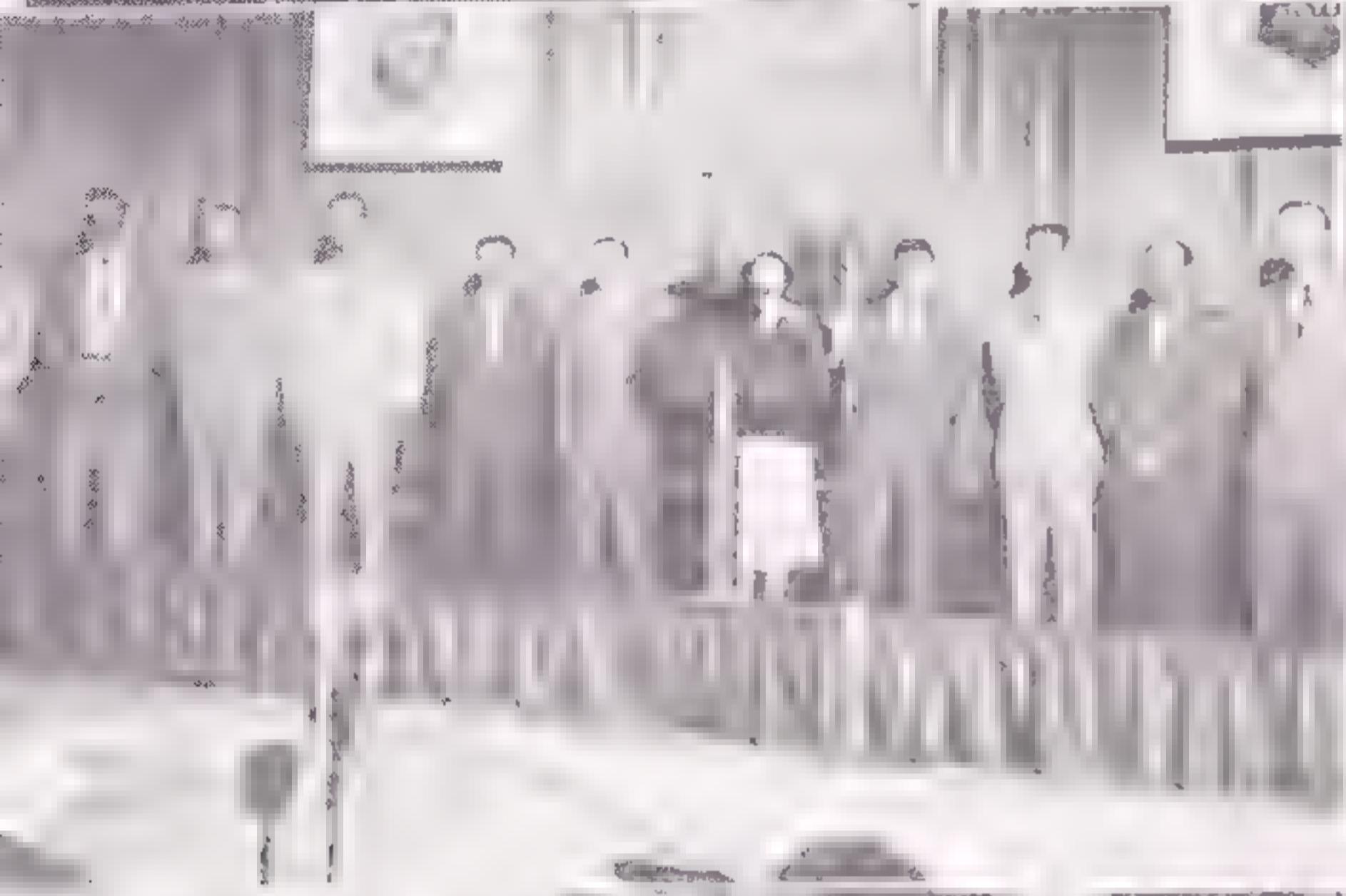


RHEA HUDNALL, Liberty district superintendent, reminisces as he looks over the old Dayton office and finds light fixture installations he made there 26 years ago.

1. Mrs. W. H. Gieseke, Victor Gayle, H. V. Faber and Mrs. Faber look over the Lafayette sales floor.
2. Joyce Clark operates the new switchboard.
3. Superintendent Andre Dubus shown making one of the two radio broadcasts from the office.
4. President and Mrs. Roy Nelson inspect the new kitchen.
5. Contact personnel — Margaruite Blue, Myrl Narans and Mary Sterling.
6. Barbara Artigue takes a letter from Mr. Dubus.
7. Mrs. Andre Dubus, Mrs. Frank Contois and Mrs. H. C. Leonard get a special kitel tour from Home Service Advisors Joyce Fournet, Ernestine Woodard and Berla Whiddon.
8. At Dayton, Mrs. Rhea Hudnall.
9. Home Service Advisor Dorris McClain who helped show visitors around.
10. Small fry interested in a slide film of the system.
11. Wyatt Bell registers a visitor.
12. Here Wyatt shows the Heat Pump equipment to Aubrey Sprawls, Rhea Hudnall, T. O. Charlton and J. Roy Peckham.
13. Visitors at Dayton.
14. Guests register at Conroe.
15. Contact personnel at Conroe—Miss Barton, Mavis King and Martha Sanders.
16. A view of the kitchen.
17. Visitors at Conroe.
18. More visitors.
19. Home Service Advisor Dell Sandlin (right) points out features of range. Mildred Tribble, Joyce Pintsch and Leonora O'Neal were also present to show feminine guests around.
20. District Superintendent Joe Henry.
21. Beaumont Postmaster F. S. Braden (left) and Harry Rafferty who attended the open house look over the new building with Mr. Henry.







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Gulf Staters, back, donned their best clothes and gathered at the Hotel Batosoa to pay tribute to the workers with service. The band was there too, to remember the occasion. Some of the pictures are shown here on the following pages. The top picture shows scenes from a division meet at the Beaumont Hotel; the middle row pictures are from Arthur's party; the bottom row scenes are from the meet and the bottom happenings at the hotel.

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GULF STATEERS HONOR SERVICE CLUBS

AWARDS PRESENTED TO 85 NEW CLUB MEMBERS AT 11TH ANNUAL MEETING

During the closing days of April and early in May Gulf States paid tribute to its employees who have evened out one, two, three or four decades of service. Altogether, 85 men and women, white and colored, were honored for their long and faithful years of effort in behalf of their chosen occupation of providing dependable electric, gas or water service to the public.

The traditional division dinner meetings were held for all members of the Service Clubs and some 1500 long time employees, together with their wives, husbands or escorts, turned out to meet with and honor their fellow workers. The meetings were held at division headquarter towns.

Beaumont and Baton Rouge were the sites of the two colored meetings, with all colored Service Club members in Texas and the Lake Charles division going to Beaumont and the remaining members attending the Baton Rouge meeting. Of the 85 honorees this year, 7 were colored.

President Nelson made the presentation of awards at all meetings, except one, and also was the principal speaker at these meetings. Vice President H. C. Leonard presented awards at the Baton Rouge colored meeting and also was a speaker at this meeting.

NEW FORTY YEAR CLUB MEMBERS



W. R. Bell
Vice-President
Beaumont



A. M. Hewett
Accounting
Beaumont



Mary Lilyerstrom
Accounting
Beaumont

A twoscore year mark was attained this year by three employees. Mary Lilyerstrom, secretary to the treasurer, Vice President W. R. Bell and A. M. Hewett, chief auditor, were presented with appropriate awards by President Roy Nelson who spoke with high praise of their loyalty and devotion to Gulf States and the electric industry. The emblems given for 40 years of service were gold pins or buttons set with two diamonds and a ruby, with the pin signifying 10 years, the diamonds ten each and the ruby ten.

There were seventeen 30 year awardees with every division having at least one representative in this group. New members were A. L. Faures, Baton Rouge; C. A. Boyd, C. S. Crawley, J. B. Flanagan, R. H. Henckel, and Ellie Pre-

jean of Beaumont; V. S. Dugas, Lafayette; F. C. Watson, Lake Charles; E. L. Granau and V. B. Hereford, Navasota; V. T. Bolton, Orange; and C. F. Lively, C. E. McMillian and T. M. McNeil of Port Arthur. Colored members were Jacob Ross of Baton Rouge and Willie English and A. Nathan of Beaumont.

Twenty seven employees from four divisions received 20-year awards. Port Arthur did not have a representative in this group.

The largest group was the freshman group — those becoming Service Clubbers for the first time. Thirty-eight employees, representing all divisions, were made members and received a gold pin button to designate their status.

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NEW THIRTY YEAR CLUB MEMBERS



V. T. Bolton
Distribution
Orange



C. A. Boyd
Production
Beaumont



Cecil Crawley
Distribution
Beaumont



V. S. Dugas
Accounting
Lafayette



A. L. Faures
Distribution
Baton Rouge



J. B. Flanagan
Distribution
Beaumont



E. L. Granau
Division Mgr.
Navasota



R. H. Henckel
Production
Beaumont



V. B. Hereford
Dist. Supt.
Navasota



C. F. Lively
Distribution
Port Arthur



C. E. McMillian
Distribution
Port Arthur



T. M. McNeil
Distribution
Port Arthur



Ellie Prejean
Production
Beaumont



Fred C. Watson
Distribution
Lake Charles

NEW 20 YEAR SERVICE CLUB MEMBERS



P. S. Allen
Sales
Lake Charles



John L. Barrett
Distribution
Madisonville



Price Bradshaw
Production
Beaumont



Tully Brady
Local Superintendent
Clinton



C. J. Braud
Distribution
Baton Rouge



Earl Coleman
Production
Huntsville



L. D. Donaldson
Distribution
Baton Rouge



Lionel Dugas
Sales
Beaumont



J. C. Farlow
Distribution
Lake Charles



H. B. Floyd
Production
Baton Rouge



O. G. Floyd
Sales
Beaumont



H. C. Foskett
Distribution
Navasota



B. R. Garrison
Accounting
Baton Rouge



J. G. Hotard
Distribution
Baton Rouge



C. A. Ibach
Production
Baton Rouge



K. L. Jumel
Accounting
Beaumont



L. P. Landry
Sales
Baton Rouge



P. H. Lea
Distribution
High Island



Rex Lee
Engineering
Beaumont



Paul F. Long
Production
Conroe



Goree Matthews
Distribution
Cleveland



R. A. McAlpine
Sales
Beaumont



E. W. Robertson
Distribution
Beaumont



F. B. Stirling
Distribution
Baton Rouge

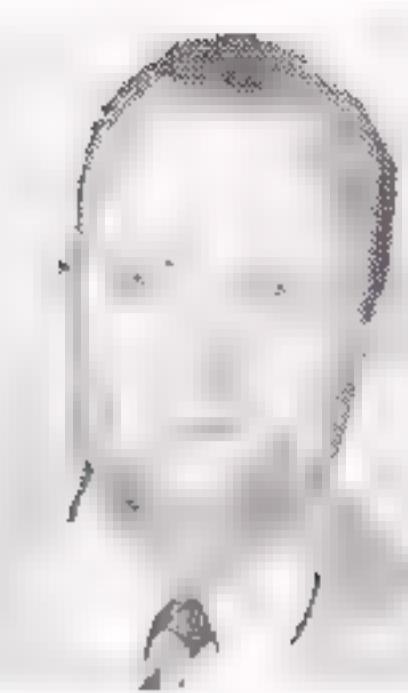


C. R. Tyler
Superintendent
Denham Springs

NEW 10 YEAR SERVICE CLUB MEMBERS



R. W. Aleshire
Distribution
Lake Charles



L. R. Andrus
Distribution
Lake Charles



Paul Baker
Sales
Port Arthur



L. J. Blanchard
Production
Baton Rouge



Lurline Calmes
Accounting
Baton Rouge



J. O. Castilaw
Distribution
Beaumont



W. L. Cazes
Distribution
Baton Rouge



Hazel B. Clayton
Accounting
Baton Rouge



J. L. Clement
Distribution
Gonzales



A. B. Cross
Production
Baton Rouge



R. A. Deblanc
Production
Lake Charles



J. H. Derr, Jr.
Production
Baton Rouge



H. H. Faulk, Jr.
Gas
Baton Rouge



S. C. Fugler
Gas
Baton Rouge



E. H. Garner
Production
Lake Charles



V. A. Gautreaux
Production
Baton Rouge



C. A. Glover
Distribution
Gonzales



G. G. Hall
Distribution
Navasota



J. E. Harrington
Production
Baton Rouge



Vivian Hays
Accounting
Baton Rouge



Ruby Kessler
Engineering
Beaumont



S. F. Krebs
Distribution
Woodville



L. C. McCullar
Distribution
Beaumont



Clifford Meaux
Distribution
Beaumont



I. D. Noble
Production
Lake Charles



**NEW MEMBERS
(Continued)**



Jesse Perricone
Distribution
Beaumont

W. W. Pharr
Production
Lake Charles

Frances Pitcher
Accounting
Lake Charles

E. S. Pratt
Production
Lake Charles

E. L. Priest
Distribution
Beaumont



H. H. Reed
Sales
Jennings



Peter Rogillio
Production
Baton Rouge



E. R. Vick
Distribution
Orange



E. S. Wall
Distribution
Woodville



R. E. White
Distribution
Beaumont



J. B. Wiggins
Production
Baton Rouge

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This year marks the eleventh annual meeting since Gulf States inaugurated the Service Award plan. Since its inception in 1940 the number of employees throughout the system having ten or more years of service has increased from 649 to this year's total of 809. This represents approximately 37% of the total number of employees of the company.

In the longer service groups there are 104 who have 30 years or more of service; six who have 40 or more years and one who has over 50 years of service. The dean of Service Club members is the well known R. A. Delaroderie, familiarly known as Uncle or Daddy Dolph to hundreds of Gulf Staters. Uncle Dolph, who is presently claim agent for the Baton Rouge division, began work as an oiler for a predecessor company in Baton Rouge back in 1895.

Speaking to employees attending the dinner meetings, President Nelson told of the important part electric power plays in

making America a great nation, and praised employees for "your fine record over long periods of years." He said, "Gulf States is in a position to supply the electric power industries and agriculture in this area need to speed production and the company can be counted on to cooperate in every way to help preserve the American way of life."

Referring to the American way of life, he added, "Electric power is one of the truly indispensable ingredients of the good life we have all come to call the American way. — Each of us in America enjoys this good life whether he is planning to undermine and destroy it or whether he is striving to strengthen and safeguard it. I am sure you know there are those who are planning to undermine and destroy it — Our industry has been receiving their special attention for years and every American citizen who believes in free enterprise would be astounded and alarmed if he realized the situation at the present time.

"The Federal government is now moving steadily, if quietly, toward a nationwide monopoly of electric power. Appropriations asked for power projects in the 1952 budget amount to more than \$900,000,000.

"Of this sum, \$63,000,000 is to be used for starting entirely new power projects. If Congress agrees and these projects are completed, they will cost the government, meaning American taxpayers, approximately, \$1,500,000,000, according to the government's own estimates."

He reviewed the company's plans for continuing expansion of generating and distribution facilities and praised employees for the fine safety record the company achieved the past year when it won top safety honors in the group of 25 electric companies comprising the Southeastern Electric Exchange, and also won the Texas Safety Association's first award in competition with major electric companies in Texas.

COLORED DIVISION

THIRTY YEAR CLUB



Willie English
Production
Beaumont



A. Nathan
Production
Beaumont



Jacob Ross
Accounting
Baton Rouge



Kyle Hutchinson
Distribution
Beaumont



Leslie Lee Sells
Production
Beaumont



Willie Banks
Distribution
Baton Rouge



Howard Harrison
Distribution
Huntsville

TWENTY YEAR CLUB

TEN YEAR CLUB

ROSTER OF GULF STATES SERVICE CLUB MEMBERS

FIFTY YEAR CLUB

Member—Department No. Yrs.

BATON ROUGE
Delaroderie, R. A., Claim 56

FORTY YEAR CLUB

BATON ROUGE
Hanlon, T. J., Jr.,
Chairman, Board of Dir. 43

BEAUMONT
Bell, W. R., Oper. Vice President 40
Hewett, A. M., Accounting 40
Lilyerstrom, Mary O., Accounting 40

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Williams, J. W., Legal 47

THIRTY YEAR CLUB

BATON ROUGE
Bauman, J. O., Production 34
Carmena, Eugenia L., Accounting 33
Coppone, F. E., Production 32
Delaroderie, A. G., Distribution 31
Faures, A. L., Production 30
Flory, R. W., Distribution 36
Gaines, F. F., Distribution 33
Graves, N. T., Production 32
Guillot, E. P., Distribution 31
Harger, W. L., Production 34
Hicks, J. H., Accounting 34
Hill, Anna K., Accounting 35
Landers, R. W., Accounting 32
Leonard, H. C., Vice President 31
Powers, Leon, Accounting 35
Mixon, S. L., Production 31
Russell, C. M., Production 37
Schene, A. N., Distribution 32
Smith, L. V., Accounting 38
Walters, C. P., Production 33
Wilkerson, R. K., Production 38

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Adams, E. C., Engineering 32
Allen, F. P., Sales 32
Barrow, A. D., Distribution 34
Bishop, J. B., Sr., Sales 31
Boyd, C. A., Production 30
Clubb, E. J., Distribution 34
Comerford, T. P., Accounting 34
Crawley, C. S., Distribution 30
Eckles, W. W., Engineering 32
Eddins, L. R., Production 33
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| Porter, T. F., Legal | 15 |
| Pratt, E. S., Production | 10 |
| Risher, L. M., Accounting | 14 |
| St. Dizier, H. A., Sales | 17 |
| Spell, Dosty A., Distribution | 15 |
| Sullivan, L. A., Jr., Distribution | 16 |

LIBERTY

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| Terrell, J. L., Distribution | 14 |
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MARINGOUIN

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| Kent, Leslie B., Distribution | 12 |
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NAVASOTA

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| Boring, Charles, Sales | 11 |
| Doan, Ethel, Accounting | 19 |
| Downs, Holly B., Distribution | 14 |
| Hall, G. G., Distribution | 10 |
| Inglehart, J. K., Distribution | 12 |

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| Kirkland, J. W., Distribution | 11 |
| Patterson, Louis, Jr., Water | 11 |
| Sangster, Jeanette, Executive | 14 |
| Stone, R. M., Production | 12 |

NEDERLAND

| | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Sistrunk, K. D., Distribution | 13 |
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ORANGE

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| Rougeau, J. S., Distribution | 12 |
| Wingard, O. C., Sales | 13 |
| Vick, E. R., Distribution | 10 |

PORT ARTHUR

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| Baird, Albert, Distribution | 14 |
| Baker, Paul, Sales | 10 |
| Beaumont, C. H., Distribution | 11 |
| Boring, D. S., Distribution | 13 |
| Elkins, Forest, Sales | 17 |
| Giffin, C. N., Production | 13 |
| Johnston, W. J., Production | 19 |
| McGee, V. V., Distribution | 11 |
| Minner, J. W., Distribution | 12 |
| Parent, Fred F., Sales | 14 |
| Siddall, J. C., Distribution | 14 |
| Smith, Floyd R., Distribution | 15 |

PORT NECHES

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| Phillips, Glen K., Distribution | 16 |
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SILSBEE

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| Van Winkle, M. D., Distribution | 12 |
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SOUR LAKE

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|------------------------------|----|
| Bonnell, A. D., Distribution | 14 |
| Cooper, S. T., Local Supt. | 14 |

ST. FRANCISVILLE

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| Corkern, W. A., Distribution | 12 |
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SULPHUR

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| Mosier, L. E., Sales | 15 |
| Settoon, G. G., Distribution | 16 |

WOODVILLE

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| Brinkley, C. R., Local Supt. | 14 |
| Abernathy, J. R., Distribution | 14 |
| Wall, E. S., Distribution | 10 |
| Krebs, S. F., Distribution | 10 |

RETIRED MEMBERS

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| Cardwell, F. P. | Beaumont |
| Wallace, C. | Beaumont |
| Kent, David T. | Blanks |
| Huber, Valentine | Jennings |
| McCrary, J. L. | Lake Arthur |
| Bazin, F. L. | Lake Charles |
| Davis, D. C. | Lake Charles |
| Papin, L. A. | Lake Charles |
| Roth, Lillie V. | Lake Charles |
| Callahan, W. R. | Orange |
| Kitchens, W. J. | Orange |
| Hyatt, Lee | Pt. Arthur |
| Jones, Etta Kay | Pt. Arthur |

COLORED DIVISION

FORTY YEAR CLUB

BATON ROUGE

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|----------------------------|----|
| Deemer, John, Distribution | 42 |
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THIRTY YEAR CLUB

BATON ROUGE

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|-------------------------|----|
| Ross, Jacob, Accounting | 30 |
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BEAUMONT

| | |
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| English, Willie, Production | 30 |
| Nathan, A., Production | 30 |

LAKE CHARLES

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| Leach, Gus, Water | 34 |

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TWENTY YEAR CLUB

(Colored Division Continued)

BATON ROUGE

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| Barber, Aaron, Gas | 29 |
| Collins, James, Gas | 22 |
| Davis, Jake, Distribution | 24 |
| Dent, Harry, Accounting | 28 |
| Gray, Ben, Production | 23 |
| Locke, Morris, Accounting | 22 |
| Parker, Will, Production | 21 |
| Shavers, Sam, Distribution | 23 |
| Triplet, J. A., Gas | 27 |
| Walls, Marshall, Production | 21 |
| Williams, Ernest, Production | 21 |

BEAUMONT

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Fields, Westley, Production | 23 |
| Green, Arthur, Production | 21 |
| Green, Will, Production | 25 |
| Grogan, Fred, Distribution | 21 |
| Hutchinson, Kyle, Distribution | 20 |
| Jeanmard, Philip, Accounting | 23 |
| Nelson, E. R., Production | 27 |
| Sells, Leslie Lee, Production | 20 |
| Williams, Claude, Sales | 22 |

LAKE CHARLES

| | |
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| Dieson, Sherman, Distribution | 22 |
| Olivier, James L., Distribution | 21 |
| Rochon, Louis, Distribution | 22 |
| Slocum, Morris, Distribution | 25 |

ORANGE

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|---------------------------------|----|
| Robinson, Jim, Accounting | 28 |
| PORT ARTHUR | |
| Clark, Aaron, Distribution | 29 |
| Deblanc, P. W., Sr., Accounting | 21 |
| Gardner, John, Production | 21 |

TEN YEAR CLUB

BATON ROUGE

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|---------------------------------|----|
| Adams, Hosey, Gas | 12 |
| Augustus, Johnny D., Production | 14 |
| Banks, Willie, Distribution | 10 |
| Basey, Ed, Gas | 18 |
| Bell, Wilbert, Gas | 19 |
| Bell, Steve J., Gas | 12 |
| Cain, David, Distribution | 15 |
| Chapman, George, Production | 19 |
| Davis, Jessie L., Production | 16 |
| Dorsey, Joseph, Production | 12 |
| Dostson, W., Production | 19 |
| Fields, Lawyer, Production | 19 |
| Hays, George S., Production | 13 |
| Hunter, Oscar, Accounting | 11 |
| Johnson, Simon, Distribution | 13 |
| Leonard, Willie, Production | 19 |
| Marshall, Henry, Production | 12 |
| Parker, Howard, Accounting | 11 |
| Percy, Junius, Distribution | 11 |
| Robertson, George, Production | 18 |
| Spears, James, Production | 19 |
| Tate, Albert, Gas | 18 |
| Weatherspoon, Roosevelt, Dist. | 11 |
| Williams, Asberry, Production | 12 |
| Whitaker, M., Production | 19 |
| Williams, Steve, Distribution | 17 |

BEAUMONT

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Gage, James, Production | 19 |
| Lopez, Joseph, Accounting | 11 |
| Porter, J. C., Production | 12 |
| Prescott, John, Production | 12 |
| Ross, Julius, Distribution | 14 |
| BLANKS | |
| Allen, Varice, Distribution | 15 |
| Howard, Blanchard, Distribution | 13 |
| Toles, Edward, Distribution | 13 |
| Toussant, Albert, Distribution | 14 |

CALVERT

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| Key, Nelson, Production | 12 |
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HUNTSVILLE

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| Harrison, Howard, Distribution |
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JENNINGS

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| Arceneaux, S., Distribution | 14 |
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LAKE CHARLES

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| Shelton, Ervin, Water | 14 |
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NAVASOTA

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| Keel, Fred, Accounting | 11 |
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ORANGE

| | |
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| Rylander, Jonas, Production | 13 |
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PORT ARTHUR

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| Bush, Lester, Production | 12 |
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| Napoleon, Clarence, Distribution | 15 |
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PORT NECHES

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|--------------------------|----|
| Jones, Henry, Accounting | 15 |
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RETIRED MEMBERS

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| Butler, Charlie | Baton Rouge |
| Firstley, Henry | Baton Rouge |
| Hatch, Bud | Baton Rouge |
| Johnson, Ike | Baton Rouge |
| Livous, Oscar | Baton Rouge |
| Nixon, P. | Beaumont |
| Luckett, Will | Orange |
| Medlong, George | Jennings |
| Lewis, Johnnie | Lake Charles |
| Washington, John | Pt. Arthur |

Colored members of Service Clubs residing in Texas and the Lake Charles division met at Beaumont's Neches Station Assembly Hall May 5 to celebrate their award meeting. More than 50 employees together



with their wives attended the dinner meeting. E. R. Nelson of Neches Station was master of ceremonies for the program. President R. S. Nelson presented the awards and spoke to the group.

Retires After 26 Years



After 26 years of service John Washington, Port Arthur production department employee, retired from active duty. John, who came to work for the company on February 12, 1925, reached his 65th birthday on January 30 and became eligible to join the company's list of annuitants. John made the switch from active to retired employees on February 12.

John started work with the old Eastern Texas Electric Company in Port Arthur. His first employment was at the Port Arthur Lakeside Station power plant and he remained at this plant throughout his entire career. Prior to his job at the power plant John had been employed at the Gulf Refinery and done construction work.

John just plans to take things easy from now on. His many friends at Port Arthur and Beaumont wish him "happy ys."



Helpful Household Hints . . .

A very thin starch (one tablespoon to each quart of water) will bring back that "new, pretty look" to your favorite rayon blouse.

A mound of garden-fresh peas is one of the prettiest foods you can put up on a dinner plate. According to research done by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, a pinch of baking soda added to the water in which peas are cooked preserves the rich green color, cuts cooking time almost in half and does not destroy vitamins.

When one pound of brick butter is cut and wrapped in four lengthwise parts, each part equals one-half cup; one inch of each part equals two tablespoons.

When washing chenille or candlewick bedspreads, hang spread over line right side in so that the tufts rub against one another in drying — fluffing themselves as they dry.

Keep electric mixers, toasters, automatic juicers, etc., in a handy ready-to-use place. Don't hide them on the bottom shelf.

Next time you need a helping hand look at the end of your arm.

L.C. COLORED EMPLOYEES PICNIC

With "coke funds" furnishing the wherewithal and a good reason for an outing, the Lake Charles operating department colored employees and their families took advantage of the circumstances and had a real old fashioned family picnic. More than 250 of these Gulf Staters assembled at Louis "Skinner" Rochon's park property for this occasion, which was acclaimed by everyone present.

Ponies, a fish pond and kiddie cars were enjoyed by the children, with volley ball, soft ball, horseshoe pitching and bingo furnishing entertainment for the rest of the folks.

Reese Slocum was chairman of committees for the picnic, with Jim Olivier and Gus Leach furnishing him able assistance. Wives of employees assisted in preparing the food.

The pictures below, taken by H. E. Brown, show some of the activities.



Flashover!



Here is a dramatic picture snapped during the ice storm (remember?) by Lafayette District Sales Representative Roy Jardell. It shows a high voltage fuse in action. Just as District Servicemen H. T. Buckalew and H. G. Holland closed the switch for testing Roy snapped his shutter. Four poles, broken to the ground, were found on this line a short while after.

Hugh Bayne Retires



Former guard Hugh Bayne, who was employed at Beaumont's Neches Station, became another of Gulf States growing list of annuitants earlier this year when he retired from active duty.

Bayne, a well known Beaumonter, had been a Gulf Stater since December 26, 1941, when he joined the then new force of guards employed at the company's power plants as a security measure. Mr. Bayne had a long career of law enforcement when he assumed his duties at Neches Station. For a number of years he had been a member of the Beaumont police department and was a detective on that force prior to becoming a Gulf Stater. Before settling in Beaumont, he had been a deputy sheriff and a roughneck in the East Texas oil fields.

William Hugh Bayne was born in Crockett, Texas on March 25, 1886, and has lived all his life in Texas. He plans to continue being a Texan, friends say. Plain Talks joins in wishing Hugh the best of everything in his leisure days.

Family Outing Held At Lake Charles

Approximately 500 Lake Charles operating department personnel and members of their families turned out for their first "coke" fund party in over a year during the closing days of April and made up for lost time in a hurry. Parish Park was the picnic site and every one from the old-timer to the youngest tot has something to enjoy.

Pony rides, a fish pond and kiddie cars highlighted the entertainment for the small fry. Big brothers and sisters took full advantage of boat ride offers and along with some of the grown-ups played long and hard at games of volley ball, soft ball and horseshoe pitching. Movies were shown later in the evening to everyone's pleasure, and a fast moving bingo game supplied entertainment to the more sedentary guests. The bestest item on the program was the eating part — everyone joined in this favorite pastime.

Betty Guidry, Sammy Bono, and Bill Boutte, assisted by Mesdames Ed Farlow, W. M. Gibbs, Sam Bono and Bill Boutte were the food committee. W. M. Gibbs, George West, Jack Bass and Adam Trahan helped furnish the kiddies entertainment. The transportation committee consisted of L. M. Risher and Ed Shea; lighting, Ed Farlow and publicity, Ruth Bass.

Boat rides were furnished by Sonny Horstman, Emery Fruge, Jack Killough, Buddy Morris, Harvey Johnson and Bill Gastinel, Lloyd Clements provided the movies.

Everyone agreed a good time was had by all.

Pictures taken during the day's outing (shown below) give a quick summary of the special features.

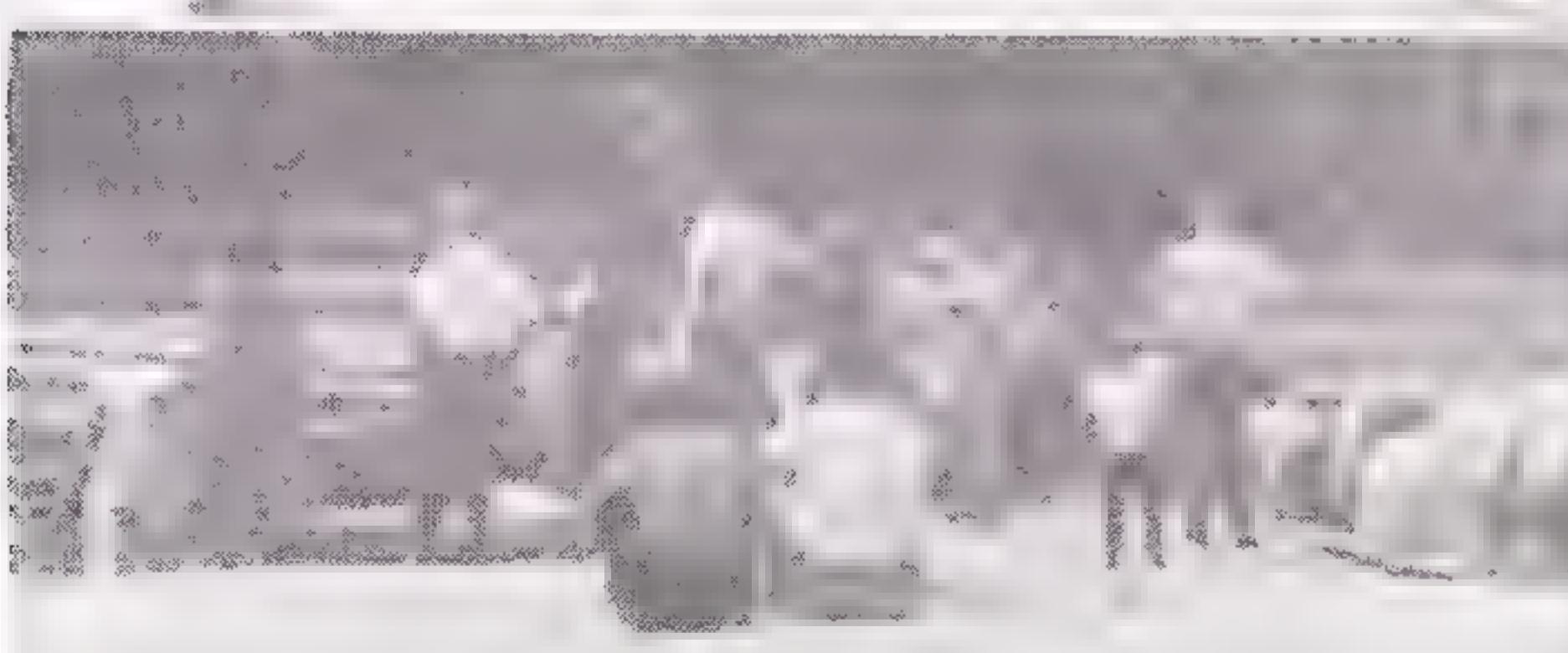


BRAINS AND BEAUTY TOO
—Martha LeVois, daughter of Beaumonter Henry LeVois, excelled 28,000 students to write a \$500 prize winning essay.

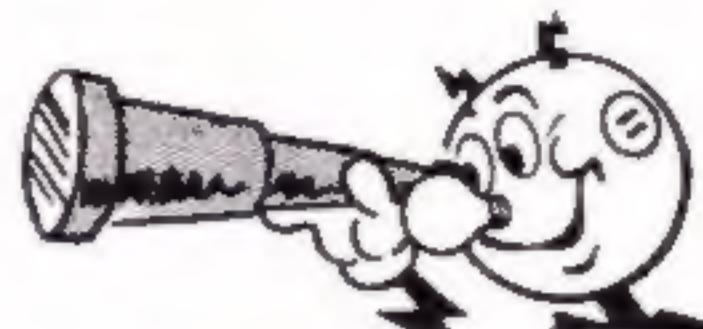
Like most Texans, Martha LeVois, can whip up a good story on oil before you can say Spindletop.

Martha, seventeen year old daughter of Henry LeVois, system superintendent of industrial and commercial sales, was a senior in Beaumont High School. In connection with this year's golden anniversary celebration of the birth of Spindletop oil field, Martha and her fellow students were asked to write an essay on Spindletop as an assignment in her English class. Submitted in the Spindletop contest, it was judged the \$500 prize winner.

Martha is investing her oil "royalty" her future. She has put it in the bank use next year in financing her education at Lamar College, which incidentally is just a stone's throw from, yep, good old Spindletop!



A PEEK AT THE TSAΦ



25 YEARS AGO

Mr. Rhea Hudnall went to Dayton March 15th to take charge as local superintendent at the Dayton plant.

E. L. Robinson was transferred from the meter department at Port Arthur to the commercial department at Beaumont.

Y. L. Hughes, a graduate of Mississippi A. & M. College, class of '25, has joined the distribution department and is engaged in general engineering work.

J. P. French is the new gentleman in Mr. Barrow's office at the storeroom. His title is "rate clerk and assistant storekeeper."

20 YEARS AGO

Gulf States Utilities Company serves a territory as large as four New England states combined — Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Connecticut — with a population density of 30 inhabitants per square mile. (If density of the territory were as great as that of Massachusetts, the population would be 16 times as great) . . .

—and 41,185 meters have to be read each month and bills sent out to electric customers . . .

—there are also 1,817 gas customers and 6,705 water customers . . .

15 YEARS AGO

Representatives of all departments of the company met in Mr. Walker's office on March 28th, and organized the Gulf States Utilities Employees Federal Credit Union, which will serve as a savings and loan agency for all employees of our organization. A federal charter has been obtained and the Association will operate under the supervision of the Governor of the Farm Credit Association.

R. J. Orrick, Purchasing Agent, was elected President; W. A. Whitten of the Production Department, Vice President, and E. A. Bode of the Accounting Department, Treasurer and Clerk. These officers and J. B. Bishop, R. E. Cargill, E. L. Granau, J. R. McCann, W. W. Phillips, and S. R. Hereford comprise the board of directors.

The Association has two primary purposes:

First—to encourage systematic saving.

Second—to provide an agency through which employees may borrow money for provident purposes at reasonable rates of interest.

Approximately 250 new members have been admitted to the Gulf States Utilities Employees Benevolent Association since its organization on January 1st. This makes a total membership of 575 out of a possible 750 employees eligible for membership.

10 YEARS AGO

THEY'RE IN THE ARMY NOW . . .

Vic Faver, Beaumont accounting, called to Selective Service for a year; L. L. Thompson of Beaumont production. Jimmy Atkins left Beaumont distribution on the reserve officer call.

Gulf Staters really blossomed out in civic participation during the month just past.

W. A. Whitten of Neches Station has a class in advanced science of applied electricity. J. B. Coltharp is giving work in power transmission and distribution.

The Sabine Traffic Club has re-elected J. P. French, Beaumont purchasing department, to the office of secretary-treasurer.

J. L. Crouch, of Calvert was re-elected a director in the Calvert Savings and Building Loan association. C. W. Winborn, Navasota DR, was elected president by the Navasota Junior Chamber of Commerce.

5 YEARS AGO

Public announcement of the purchase from the War Assets Administration of the Riverside generating station at Lake Charles by Gulf States Utilities Company was made April 18. The deal for Riverside, which pended for many months, will increase our system generating capacity to 239,920 Kw and puts us in an improved position from a production standpoint in facing the anticipated rapid development of the territory we serve.

Lamoyne Goodwin, former Lake Charles Power Sales engineer, has been appointed to the newly created position of Texas Farm Representative, effective on April 1, it was announced by General Sales Manager L. F. Riegel.

Fred C. Cordsen, formerly an engineer in the Lake Charles planning department, has been appointed chief draftsmen of the system engineering department in Beaumont effective March 4.

E. L. Maris, Calvert customer contacts, is back with us after serving in the army 3 years, 10 months and 8 days.

Louise Epstein, Calvert office clerk, became Mrs. Paul Satory at a ceremony performed in Calvert March 16.

George Rice is back in Beaumont customers accounts after being in the navy 4 years and 4 days.

Ottis Parker is back in Beaumont production after two years in the Navy.

Chas. Ingraham Dies



Last rites for Charles W. Ingraham, one of Gulf States better known long time employees, was held in Beaumont March 18. Charlie, as he was known to almost everyone throughout the company, suffered a fatal heart attack early Saturday morning on the 17th as he was working on a small farm he owned at Beaumont. He had been on the job with his routine company duties Friday and his sudden death came as a tragic shock to his many friends.

Of a very cheerful disposition Charlie liked people and activity, and these two characteristics developed a host of friends. His job took him throughout the system at frequent intervals and consequently he was probably as well known as any Gulf Stater, particularly among operating personnel.

Charlie often referred to himself as a country boy and his love of the land and farm animals was exemplified in his outside activities.

Charles Ingraham had been with our company since November, 1921, when it was known as the Eastern Texas Electric Company. A native of Pierce City, Jasper County, Missouri, he had worked for the Empire District Electric Company at Joplin, Missouri, for three years before coming to Beaumont. He started work as chief meterman for ETECO and when Gulf States came into existence was made foreman of the service and meter department. He was named general meter foreman for the system in 1927. In 1942 he was made meter engineer, also a system position, with headquarters in Beaumont. This was his title at the time of his death.

Mr. Ingraham is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edna Ingraham, three daughters, two sons and 13 grandchildren in addition to two sisters. To these members of his family Plain Talks extends deepest sympathy on behalf of all Gulf Staters.

Mrs. Roy Nelson's Mother Dies in N. Y.

Last rites were held May 16, for Mrs. William F. Hansen, mother of Mrs. Roy Nelson. Mrs. Hansen who was a resident of Brooklyn, New York, died in that city May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and daughter, Janie, attended the services in Brooklyn where Mrs. Nelson remained for awhile afterward.

On behalf of Gulf Staters Plain Talks extends sympathy to Mrs. Nelson and members of her family.

Valry Dugas Retires



For thirty years Valry Dugas has been a utility company employee serving the residents of several towns in Southwest Louisiana. Coincident with Mr. Dugas' thirtieth year of service he also attained the age where he can write "well done and finis" to an active career and henceforth enjoy the leisurely life of a Gulf States annuitant.

Mr. Dugas was one of those honored at this year's annual Lake Charles division service award meeting when President Roy Nelson presented him with his thirty-year emblem. Mr. Dugas, however, began his new life as a retired employee on February 13.

Born in Hackberry, Louisiana on January 29, 1886, Mr. Dugas has lived in Louisiana all his life. He began his utility career at Carencro at the same time the municipal government organized the first utility company there. He was a water plant operator when this company acquired that property. In 1927 he was made Gulf States district representative and became a customer service representative in 1943. For the past several years he has been working out of the Lafayette office.

Mr. Dugas owns a farm at Carencro and intends to go back to the farm to grow things and take life easy as a country gentleman.

Engaged

Pauline Davis, Beaumont stenographic, is showing her friends a beautiful ring she received early in May. Robert Moore is the lucky guy. Pauline and Bob plan to be married before Bob, who has received his "greetings" leaves for the army. Pauline will stay on with GSU.

WRITE POSITIVE

"Sir," said the lawyer, "can you swear as a drinking man that this is not your handwriting?"

"Yep," answered the witness.

"Although you drink often and much, you are positive that you did not sign this paper."

"Yep."

"How can you be certain this is not your signature when so often you don't know what you're doing?"

"I can't write," answered the witness.

Electricity and "The Skunk" Make Big Hit

What's in a name?

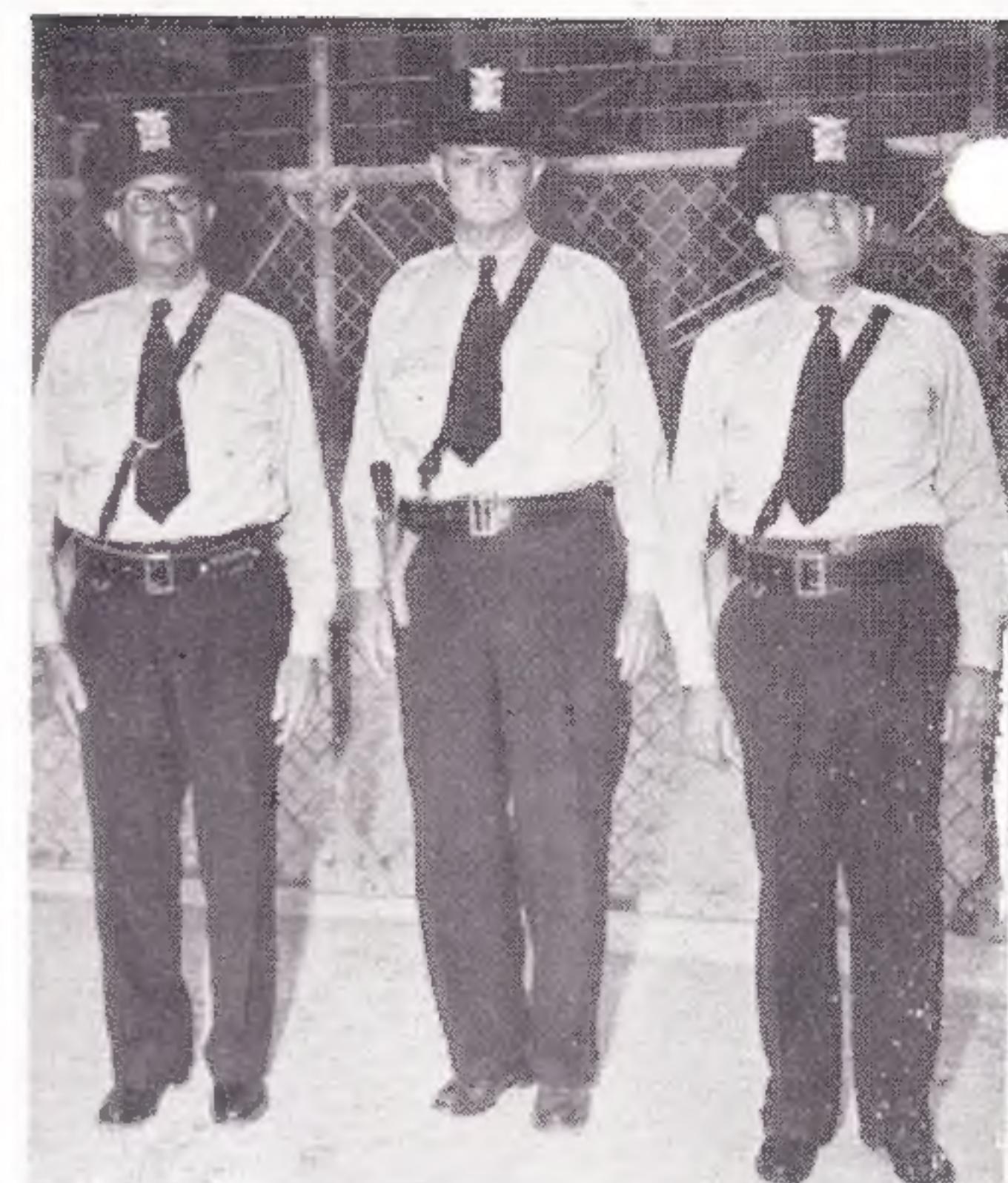
Strangely enough, Resturanteur Leon Mayers of Lafayette has found that the name, "The Skunk" selected for his Lafayette drive-in restaurant was a fortuitous choice, indeed. Being unusual, to say the least, this name has touched the public humor and evoked considerable comment. The free publicity has paid off by attracting a very nice patronage which, as a good restaurant operator, Mr. Mayers has increased further with good service and good food.

The Skunk is located on a throughfare which has an almost equally colorful name, Pinhook Road. It is an attractive building of modernistic design and an interior sparkling with the latest furnishings and equipment. The 'piece de resistance' is the equipment used in preparing the tasty food served here. Of course, its electric!

The Skunk specializes in fried seafood, chicken, veal cutlets, potatoes and similar items. The basic commercial cooking equipment used to cook this food in such delectable fashion consists of three HK3, 15 pound fry kettles and one HG3 griddle grill. As many as 100 cars at a time have been served promptly with this equipment.

Mr. Mayers has an uptown restaurant using fuel type equipment, with which, incidentally, he has been very well pleased. Hence it required a good selling job and almost immediate good results to get the electric equipment installed and keep it installed. That Mr. Mayer is highly pleased with this equipment is demonstrated by addition of an HK3 fry kettle in his uptown restaurant since opening The Skunk. Also on a number of occasions he has demonstrated the electric facilities to prospective equipment customers and has been instrumental in closing a number of other sales. He has also estimated a 50% saving in cooking fats in his electric kettles as compared to fuel type fry kettles.

The electric load at The Skunk is approximately 37 kilowatts and it has a



ON GUARD — Neches Station's guard force welcomed the summer with a new routine which, so the ads say, help make the man. In case you can't tell by looking, these men are sporting snappy new uniforms. Adopted as "regulation," the new uniforms consist of dark blue trousers, light blue shirts, and dark blue caps. The shields attached to the caps identify the men as guards. Another part of the uniform, for fall and winter use, are dark blue Eisenhower jackets. The guards, as you may already know, are located at the guard house at the entrance to Neches Station and must vouch for every person entering the plant property. They are G. C. Hamner, A. L. Whitson, Sr. and J. R. Taylor in the usual order.

maximum demand of 19.2 kilowatts. Walter House, commercial sales representative in the Lake Charles division sold the cooking installation for the Skunk.

Mr. Mayer obviously has a liking for unusual names for his eating establishments. The name of his uptown Lafayette short order restaurant is, "Da Rabbit."



LAFAYETTE'S "THE SKUNK." One of the areas most popular drive-ins. Of course, the cooking equipment is electric. Inset shows the all-electric commercial installation.

IT'S YOUR GOVERNMENT

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All in all, one half of the Hoover Report has improved the country, and citizens everywhere who worked hard to insure the enactment of these measures can take pride in a fine public service. But let us not be satisfied, particularly now when every American must do everything he can to make the nation strong. Let us just say that accomplishment merely proves the job can be done — the **whole** job.

Specifically let's see what the Hoover Report can do for defense. Let's see what we as citizens can do to **make sure** our national security is strengthened by the balance of the Hoover Report.

1. MANPOWER

Our greatest weakness — all our national leaders have warned us of a manpower shortage. In spite of this, our government, with over 2 million employees, has some of the worst personnel procedures in the world. Yet by enacting the Hoover Commission's recommendations on Federal Personnel, we can improve efficiency at least 10 per cent. That means, in the final analysis, the equivalent of 200,000 more willing and useful people. And if the government grows — some now say much as 50 per cent — the efficiency "dividend" will be larger. **Wouldn't that be a major contribution to our manpower shortage? Can we afford to waste the efforts of 200,000 people?**

2. AN EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT

All dictatorships have the advantage of being able to "turn on a dime." After all, only one man's decision controls the government's direction. **We certainly don't want that!** But we should have a government that can move fast and effectively once the Congress and the people decide on its course. As of right now — we do not have such a government. We have repeated examples of inefficient and duplicating processes. Good government employees are prevented from doing good jobs by old-fashioned procedures. **Can we, at this time, afford a government that is not streamlined to business-like efficiency?**

3. OUR WASTED RESOURCES

Russia spends nothing that is not calculated to advance its military position. But we spend **one out of every ten** government dollars for unnecessary materials and services. If that sounds strange, what do you call having **two government agencies bidding against each other for irrigation and other public works funds?** The higher the bid, the more "pork" for the community which gets the project; the more money you, the tax-

payer, "shell out"; the more of our national wealth diverted from mobilization or for necessary non-defense items. Certainly we need to invest in our natural resources, but let's not use them to build "empires" and milk our treasury dry.

Here is another example. The Veterans Administration takes five times longer to pay widows' insurance benefits than a private company; but, it has four times as many employees per policy. **Do you call that good service to the Veteran?** Do you feel this wasted time and energy can be defended at this time?

WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN

THE ANSWER . . . enactment of the remaining Hoover Commission recommendations. The President is for them, leaders of both parties are for them, and the principal groups of our population are for them. It only remains for you and every other citizen to advise your Senators and Congressmen that **you** are for them. Then we will have results.

GET FREE BOOKLET

As a first step, why not write to the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, Box 659, Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania? We will be glad to send you our free booklet "Will We Be Ready?" which tells what you can do to strengthen national security through enactment of the remaining Hoover Commission recommendations.

Act now — remember, we have no time to spare.

GSU-Dealer Co-op Sales Campaign at Half Way Mark

It's electric range and water heater campaign time again throughout the Gulf States service area. June 15 will see the half-way mark of the third annual company sponsored, dealer-cooperative sales campaign. Once again the dealers and distributors in our service area, and the company sales personnel as well, are involved in sales contests, bogies and in general some plain and fancy selling. The campaign began May 1 and will continue through July 31.

Results of the first month's sales show that already 437 ranges and 144 water heaters, or a total of 581 units, have been sold.

Unlike last year's campaign, which was conducted under a uniform plan, the various division sales managers and supervisors have devised their own methods of stimulating sales by different kinds of contests, prizes and awards. As usual in any GSU sales activity the rivalry is very keen among divisions, districts and towns, but this year there are no division contests — the main rivalry is between individuals within a given division, and between dealers handling different brands of appliances.

As of June 1 the Baton Rouge division had a total of 78 sales; Lake Charles division had 163 sales; Beaumont division 224 sales; Navasota division 68 sales and Port Arthur division 48 sales.

Of the brands, Hotpoint is leading, with Frigidaire in second place, closely followed by Westinghouse and General Electric.

Marriage teaches a man thrift, regularity and many other splendid virtues he wouldn't need if he stayed single.

EMPLOYEES MADE SPECIAL OFFER ON ROOM AIR CONDITIONER UNITS

Announcement of A SPECIAL OFFER to employees purchasing 240 volt Room Air Conditioners has been made by the company.

A tremendously popular item that adds a great deal of comfort to the home during the long hot summer months, the room air conditioner is offered to employees at special prices and special terms during the months June and July.

A bulletin released by Vice President L. F. Riegel carries a listing of the different brands of units, with performance data, retail and special employee price and terms. During the period mentioned employees will be given, in addition to special discounts, the electrical wiring necessary to install the units (at no charge), and the unit will be installed (at no cost) by either our own serviceman or your local dealer. These terms apply, however, only with the purchase of a 240 volt unit. Following is a list showing the three types of units offered, their retail price and the special employee prices.

| KIND | | RETAIL PRICE | SPECIAL PRICE |
|------------|---------|--------------|---------------|
| Carrier | 1/4 ton | \$444.50 | \$299.00 |
| York | 3/4 ton | \$444.50 | \$299.00 |
| Frigidaire | 1 ton | \$469.75 | \$305.00 |

A 25% down payment with 15 months to pay and no carrying charges is part of the special offer.

For other details regarding the purchase of one of these units contact the SALES SUPERINTENDENT in your division. He will be glad to furnish you with any further information.

SAFETY HATS PAY OFF

*Hat Absorbs Blow
of Falling Tree*



Thanks to the safety hat which Labor Foreman Martin Sullivan is inspecting here, the wearer of the hat, Ephriam Hall, is also able to be in the picture.

Ephriam was a member of a crew clearing timber from our right-of-way near Cleveland after the February ice storm. He was at work cutting one tree when another fell on his head. The tree fell with considerable force and Ephriam was stunned for a while by the blow. This safety hat is designed to withstand more than 40 foot pounds, so it is easy to see what might have happened had Ephriam not been wearing his safety hat.

This is the fifth recorded instance where safety hats have prevented serious injury or death during the past four years they have been in use by Gulf Staters.

Remember! Gulf States furnishes safety hats for every type of work where there is a possibility of a head injury. Be sure to wear your safety hat when you're performing this particular kind of job.

A Hat Protects Your Head Only When You Wear It!